

## PROBING DOES NOT GO DEEPER

New York Life Insurance Commissioner Merely Looked Out For The Solvency.

### LEAVES THE PAY TO THE COMPANY

No Attention Is Given To Promises To Policy Or To Commissions Paid To Agents--Nepotism Overlooked.

New York, Dec. 22.—Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance in New York, practically admitted before the Armstrong legislative investigating committee that his department had been utterly negligent in protecting the policy holders' interests.

The state officials had been concerned altogether with the question of whether the companies were solvent or not and had not made it a point to ascertain whether the policy holders were getting the returns to which they were entitled.

Mr. Hendricks had always supposed that the big life insurance companies were managed successfully from an economic standpoint. He realized it was his duty to find out whether or not they were, but in failing to do so he had only followed the practice which had prevailed in the department for many years.

Details Were Neglected.

No investigation is made into the salaries paid to officers, so long as the company is able to pay its obligations. No investigation is made into the commissions paid to agents, the system of loading on the premiums, the advancing of loans to agents, or loans to directors. The employment of kindred of officers in high positions is not inquired into.

Supt. Hendricks' knowledge of the details of the department was surprisingly meager. He knew scarcely anything about the actual conditions in the companies through personal investigation. Some of the companies' annual reports never had been submitted to him.

He testified emphatically against any attempt to control by law the actual management of the life insurance companies. He did favor publicity. He was opposed to any attempt to limit the amount of an insurance president's salary. He could conceive how some men would be worth as much as \$400,000 a year to an insurance com-

pany.

**Merely Verify Reports.**

Chief Examiner Isaac Vanderpool of the insurance department also was examined. He admitted that his work and that of his assistants consisted merely in verifying through the entries on the insurance companies' books the statements which had been made to the department.

Mr. Hughes took up with Supt. Hendricks first the expense of running the state insurance department. Mr. Hendricks said that he had paid out in 1904 \$137,000, and that he had paid over into the state treasury as fees received or payments upon examination \$231,726.95.

Mr. Hendricks didn't know that he made any effort immediately after his appointment to ascertain what the affiliations of any members of his staff had been with the insurance companies. He had made such an investigation later and had found only one man who had any connection with an insurance company. This was William H. Buckley. Mr. Hendricks didn't know with what insurance company Buckley had been affiliated. This is the same man who has received payments on account of legislative matters from the New York Life, the Mutual Reserve, and other companies.

**Ignorance Company Promises.**

Mr. Hughes wanted to know whether it had been the practice of the department to make any inquiry for the purpose of protecting people from deceptive statements in circulars issued by insurance companies.

"I have no recollection of it," the witness replied.

Mr. Hendricks admitted that he never had taken any action to procure information concerning the estimates given out by companies as to the returns which policy holders may expect in dividends. He never had made any comparison of what the companies promised with the actual results.



From the Before Christmas Diary of Mr. You-n-ma.

(Continued from yesterday.)

"Properly touched by the foregoing evidences of affection, I having put off until the last minute, do some Christmas shopping."

### HISTORIC FRIGATE NOW A PRISON SHIP

Only Boat Left from Fleet Wrecked in Typhoon in 1889. Finds New Service.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—The old frigate Nipsic, the only American warship to escape wreck in the typhoon at Apia, Samoa, in 1889, will go into commission at the Puget Sound navy yard tomorrow. She will be used as a prison ship. For a number of years the Nipsic was used as a receiving ship.

### RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA IS WANTED

Manufacturers' Association Will Ask Congress to Take Steps in That Direction.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Manufacturers' association has about completed plans for sending a national appeal to congress when it assembles after the holidays, asking it to provide for reciprocity legislation which will permit of the freer exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products. In this step they will be supported by commercial associations in other parts of the country, who feel the need of such legislation. This appeal grows out of reports recently gathered which show that 132 out of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. Fifteen of these industries have headquarters in Chicago. The Illinois manufacturers say that the resulting loss from such conditions is upward of \$50,000,000, of which among Chicago suffers a large proportion.

### EXCHANGES CLOSED FOR XMAS SEASON

Will Not Be Opened Until Tuesday—General Jollification on New York Board.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 22.—All the exchanges in the city closed this afternoon until Tuesday morning the 26th. There was the usual distribution of gifts to employees of the exchanges, which amounted to several thousands of dollars. This preceded a general jollification on the floor of the stock exchange.

### DISCONTINUED TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Investigation of So Called Tobacco Trust Is Left Off for the Time Being.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Louisville, Dec. 22.—T. P. Little, in charge of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, today discontinued his investigation of the so-called tobacco trust until after the holidays. The investigation has attracted much attention here, especially among the growers of tobacco, who recently felt themselves compelled to form the Dark Tobacco Protective association, in order that their interests might be safeguarded.

### GAY SEASON ON AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Many Functions in Honor of Miss Roosevelt Are Planned—After Fairbanks Dinner.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 22.—Today started the general exodus of senators and congressmen from Washington, the most of whom are going to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. A number of senators who maintain homes in Washington all the year round will remain at the capital to participate in the festivities of an unusually gay season. The engagement of Miss Roosevelt and the popular congressman from Ohio, will help to make the social season a brilliant one, for many holiday entertainments have been planned in honor of the distinguished couple.

Gen. Chaffee this morning declined the offer of McClelland to be police commissioner of New York. Pres. Roosevelt refuses to comment on the offer.

It is officially announced that Robert H. Pierce will be minister to Norway and Charles Denby, Jr., will succeed him as assistant secretary of state. Not the slightest concern is felt at the White House over Odell's disaffection and it is not concealed that the President was in the fight to break Odell's power and predicted when the fight was over not a corporal's guard would rally to the support of Odell.

Laura Tomlinson and Malley Wheeler, who eloped from their homes in Poyonette, were arrested in La Crosse by the police upon advice received from parents of the pair and were returned to their homes.

The United States supreme court has refused to grant a stay in the case of John McNichols of Illinois, wanted in Kenosha on a charge of robbery, and McNichols will be turned over to the Kenosha county officials tomorrow.

### ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED TODAY

United States Golf Association Honors Natal Day—Has Done Much for the Game.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 22.—The United States Golf association celebrated its eleventh birthday today; it was the real beginning of the famous Scotch game in this country to a great extent and during its existence the United States Golf association has done more to make golf the game of popularity and fashion than any other organization. The celebration takes the form of a national movement to draw into the fold all of the clubs throughout the United States that are now hanging back.

### TOBACCO FACTORY MOVES TO WEST

Big Pittsburg Concern Comes to Chicago—Change is an Important One.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The big Weyman factory of the American Tobacco company at Duquesneway, one of the landmarks of Pittsburg, is being rapidly stripped of its furnishings, which will be shipped to Chicago, where a new factory will be built to supplant the Pittsburg concern. One of the chief causes for the removal is said to be the high freight rates charged from Pittsburg to the chief markets for the products of this factory, which are in the northwest. The change will throw thousands of people out of employment.

**Banquet to Congressman.**

Winona, Minn., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of prominent citizens committees were appointed to arrange for a banquet to Congressman James A. Tawney during the holiday recess of congress, in appreciation of his being made chairman of the appropriations committee.

**Gas at 57 Cents.**

New York, Dec. 22.—Local gas company officials declare gas can be manufactured at 57 cents per thousand feet.

**Kentucky Bank Is Robbed.**

Corinth, Ky., Dec. 22.—The safe of the Corinth Deposit bank was robbed of \$2,500.

## TROOPS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER

Join The Rebels At Kharkoff, And Comrades Are Deaf To The Commands Issued.

### THE INTERIOR IS FULLY AROUSED

Last Communication To Moscow Is Cut Off Today—Marital Law Proclaimed In All Of Poland Now.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The city was in darkness all night. The troops captured a cache of arms and ammunition. The Declaration martial law in Poland had no effect on the strikers. Revolutionists are practically in control of Moscow, and a number of fatal clashes with troops and strikers in the streets occurred. Last wire to Moscow is now cut.

**Warsaw, Dec. 22.—Martial law was proclaimed throughout Poland today. Sends Regrets.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Czar has sent the Mikado his expressions of regret that on account of the internal dissensions he will be unable to negotiate the commercial treaty before March. Many strike leaders were arrested. The situation increases in intensity.

**Moscow, Dec. 22.—The troops openly show sympathy for the strikers. The peasants are destroying everything they can lay their hands upon. Rebels Are Armed.**

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and that troops are being concentrated for the purpose of recapturing the city. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobelsk and Lebedinsk regiments have joined the revolutionists and their comrades have flatly refused to fire on them.

At Nikolaieff the revolted regiments have been captured.

Advices from Ryezhitsa, in the government of Vitebsk, announce that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Livonia. In the Baltic provinces 100,000 men, mostly armed, are devastating the country. The government is unable to cope with the situation there. All the trains with troops which enter the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat.

With these disquieting advices from the interior, the beginning of the general strike in St. Petersburg has increased the general depression.

**Third Council Springs Up.**

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made Wednesday.

It is reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second workmen's council, who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council, who were arrested last Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second.

In the center of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be given ample protection and that any depredation of strikers seeking by threats of force to compel the closing of the shops would be instantly arrested. There was, however, an impressive demonstration in the industrial sections.

The main interest in the strike of the railroad men centered in the Warsaw situation, where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops.

**Railroad Men Walk Out.**

Promptly at noon Thursday there was a wild hurrah accompanied by the roar of escaping steam, and a few minutes later the railroad men walked out of the yards in a body.

The authorities, however, were prepared, and after a delay of ten minutes a locomotive manned by soldiers of a railroad battalion backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with people seeking to depart from the unhappy country. Lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets flanked the train and an official with four soldiers entered the carriages and thoroughly searched them in order to ascertain if suspicious persons were on board.

As the official and his escort left the train a signal was given and twenty soldiers entered the baggage cars, while another detachment was scattered through the carriages. The train then pulled out. An extra car loaded with wrecking apparatus was attached to the train to be used in case of accidents between stations. The usual mail car was missing. At other stations similar precautions were taken.

### WALSH'S PLANS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT

Former Bank Official Plans to Extend His Present Private Holdings.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Charles H. Bosworth, temporary president of the Chicago National bank, says Walsh will move his office to the Grand Central station. The bank will be closed as soon as possible. The report will be sent to Washington.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A fire partially destroyed the Casino at Nice, France, shortly after the departure of a gay night party.

The steamboat John W. Thomas was blown against the dock at Tell City, Ind., by a high wind and sank. The police at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., have discovered a plot to smuggle a bunch of Chinese across the Canadian border on Christmas eve.

It is the understanding in Washington that Madrid has practically been settled upon as the meeting place of the Moroccan conference.

The announcement was made of the sale of the beautiful home site in Pasadena known as Carmelita to L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate, for \$180,000.

W. M. Pryor, aged 57, a prominent and killed by Mrs. Ella Gholson, a young widow, yesterday morning in a dispute over a tree near Paducah, Ky.

Advices from Auckland, N. Z., say the British bark Thistle, from Portland, Ore., for Port Pirie, South Australia, was wrecked Nov. 8 on Palmerston island, Polynesia. All on board were saved.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the people of Charleston for the reception which that port will give to her namesake, the new 10,000-ton protected cruiser Charleston, Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

The steamer Mariposa, which arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

### PEA CANNERS HAVE FULLY ORGANIZED

Will Try to Control the Business. Rates and Quality of Products.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 22.—Thirty canning factories are represented here this morning in a meeting to organize the Wisconsin Pea Packers' association with the object of regulating the freight rates, discounts, uniform contracts and the grade. E. Reynolds of Sturgeon Bay is president; William Larson of Green Bay, vice-president; H. Landreth of Oconto, secretary; and R. E. Jennings of Sturgeon Bay, treasurer.

### HOLD STOCKHOLDERS FOR IMMENSE SUMS

Peoria National Bank Directors Must Pay Dougherty's Shortage To School.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—Directors and stockholders of the defunct Peoria National bank were notified today by the school board that they would be held personally responsible for the Dougherty defalcations of nearly a million dollars.

### STATE NOTES

Fire in the Fond du Lac Cold Storage company's warehouse caused a damage of over \$30,000.

Andrew J. Murphy of Portage was killed by a fall downstairs at his boarding place in Chicago.

The Fond du Lac Press club was organized at a banquet given in honor of the newspaper men at the Hotel Irving, Fond du Lac's new hotel.

J. Wendt of Oak Creek was held up by three highwaymen eight miles north of Racine and drove the men off with a pitchfork, injuring two of them.

Frank E. Holmes, 48 years old, who was attacked by a vicious boar on his farm in Yorkville, Racine county, a week ago, is dead of his injuries.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**In Roosevelt's Honor**

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give a large dinner and reception in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight in their new home on Paragut Square. Nearly all of the members of the cabinet will be present with their wives, in addition to a number of senators and their wives.

**Three Men Killed.**

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three trainmen were killed in a freight wreck this morning.

**Many Hurt.**

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 22.—A Pan Handle freight ran into an open switch and Edward Manis, the engineer, F. L. Messersout, the fireman, and R. C. Beristair, a brakeman, were probably fatally hurt.

**Hang Negro**

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 22.—Edwin H. Tapley, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of his common law wife.

**Corbin Ambitious**

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is believed Corbin after his retirement will seek election to congress from his home district in Ohio and try to get the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs.

**Home for Christmas**

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department was today informed of the arrival of the twin-screw cruiser Columbia from Colon with a large number of marines aboard, who have completed two years' service on the isthmus and were permitted to come home for Christmas. Other marines to take the place of those who arrived today, sailed for the isthmus two weeks ago.

**Fail to Fill Jury**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Efforts to secure a jury in the packers' case continues.

**Files Answer**

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—H. C. Akley and C. A. Smith of Minneapolis, millionaires lumbermen, have filed answers to the government charge that they are implicated in the Oregon land frauds. They claim they were innocently involved.

**Woman Killed**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A woman passenger was killed and six others injured in an Illinois Central wreck at Holly Springs, Miss., this morning.

**Sues Sweetheart**

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Claiming her sweetheart let the reins slip from his hands, causing the horse to run away and injuring her, Sadie Crance has sued Charles Bandfield for ten thousand dollars' damages.

**Given a Raise**



## XMAS BEHIND BARS FOR FOUR DRUNKS

Double Quartette of Devotees of Bacchus Were Before the Court This Morning.

Eight men accused of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were brought into municipal court this morning and of the number four were given terms in the county jail which will carry them over Christmas. Frank Anderson was sentenced to spend four days in the bastle and pay a fine of \$2 and costs, with the alternative of four additional days. John Mosher and Mike O'Gar will spend three days there and pay a fine of \$1 and costs, with the alternative of two additional days. John Dugan will spend five days in jail and pay a fine of \$2 and costs, with the alternative of five additional days. Mike Cummings paid \$2 and costs; Stephen Carney was released upon the payment of costs; W. Bradley paid \$2 and costs and will take the pledge; John Lewis of Columbus, Ohio, a transient at the Madison House, paid \$2 and costs.

## Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SEVERAL GAMES IN PROSPECT; TWO SURELY

Will Play Beloit Association—To Probably Meet Beloit College—Rockford Asks for Another. Physical Director Ward of the local Y. M. C. A. has arranged for two games with the Beloit association five. The dates have not been set, but will come in January. Mr. Ward is also seeking contests with the Beloit college team and Rockford, who defeated three Wednesday evening, wishes to have the locals play a return game. Besides these Janesville has a game with Freeport here in March.

## Real Estate Transfers

Hudson H. Van Pool and wife to Arthur A. Thwing \$950 lot 10 Bump & Smith's Add Janesville.  
Volney E. Winger and wife to James Winger \$1,000 20 acres sec. 29 Bradford.  
Edwin P. Wilcox Harris to James Munger \$300 413 sq. rds. sec. 18 Clinton.  
Emma Graves and husband to Geo. C. Sutherland \$10 lots numbered 4, 5, 43, 44, 45, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 Carrington's Crown Add Janesville.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to W. J. Latta \$600 lot 2 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to F. R. Helmer \$900 lot 32 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to C. C. Smith \$650 lot 2 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to H. A. Moehlenpatt \$600 lot 26 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to A. V. Peters \$600 lot 28 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to Mrs. A. N. Harsthorpe \$600 lot 7 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to Solan Cooper \$600 lot 25 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to E. B. Kizer \$600 lot 29 Highland Park Add Clinton.  
Highland Park Land Syndicate to J. H. Snyder \$550 lot 24 Highland Park Add Clinton.

## THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 40; lowest, 32; at 7 a. m., 34; at 3 p. m., 34; wind, north; cloudy.

## LOCAL LACONICS

Will Await Supplies: The Ladies of the Congregational church plan to distribute several Christmas dinners to homes of the needy and have issued the announcement that they will be at the church parlors Saturday afternoon until two o'clock to receive all donations.  
Eagles to Give Dance: On Thursday evening, Dec. 28, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give their first dance in Janesville. The new Eagles hall will be the scene of the affair and visitors are expected from Rockford and Beloit.  
Had Feet Scalded: Frank Arnold, an employe of the sugar factory, had his feet badly scalded last evening. He was removed to his home, 278 South Main street. It is believed that the injuries will not be permanent.  
Justice and Mrs. Harlan to Celebrate. Washington, Dec. 22.—Justice Harlan and Mrs. Harlan of the United States supreme court have issued cards for a dinner in honor of their forty-ninth wedding anniversary tomorrow.  
Turkeys Ready: Turkey, which was practically out of the race for Thanksgiving, will take the lead as the main feature at the Christmas board this year. The supply, while not excessively large by any means, will be of the best quality. Dressed turkeys retail from 20 to 23 cents per pound. Geese, which will come second for Christmas dinners, will be plentiful and of excellent quality at 15 to 16 cents. retail, and chickens will be third on the list at about the same prices as geese.  
Sunday School Service: The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will take place in the Sunday school rooms of the church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
File Articles: The Benton Land & Mining Co. of Janesville filed articles of incorporation for \$15,000 with the secretary of state today. M. G. Jeffris, Geo. C. Sutherland and A. M. Valentine are the incorporators.  
Forty-One Crows: The busy season for the crows appears to have opened again. Leon Jones of Bradford today brought in 41 heads and secured \$4.10 bounty.  
In County Court: Ancillary administration for the Wisconsin creditors was being taken out in county court today by Attorneys Ruger & Oestreich on local property belonging to the estate of the late Edward W. Godden, who died in Emmetsburg, when outside creditors interrupted the proceedings. The matter will be taken up again next Tuesday.

## MORTUARY NEWS

D. C. Chipman. Mrs. F. B. Child of Hanover has received word of the death of her grandfather, D. C. Chipman, in the city of St. Paul. Deceased was ninety-three years of age and formerly resided in Rock county. He leaves one son, Melvin Chipman, who resides in Footville. The remains will be brought to Hanover over the St. Paul road, arriving at eleven o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral will be from the home of F. B. Child on the afternoon of the same day at half-past one o'clock.

John Drew. John Drew, a man of advanced age, died this morning at half-past five o'clock at the county insane hospital. The deceased was a former resident of Portage and the remains will be taken to that city at 6:45 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be tomorrow.

William Cuddeback. Undertaker F. D. Kimball today received word that William Cuddeback, a former resident of Janesville, died this morning in Milwaukee. His demise was the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about five years ago. Mr. Cuddeback lived in Janesville for about ten years and acted as district manager of the National Life Insurance company. Two years ago he removed to Milwaukee. The remains will be brought here Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock and taken directly from the St. Paul depot to Oak Hill cemetery, where funeral services will be conducted by the Janesville lodge number 55, F. and A. M.

## MT. CLEMONS SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVES TO ASSIST IN LOCAL SUGAR FACTORY

A. Wiese arrived here last evening from Mount Clemons, Mich., and will act as night superintendent in the plant of the Rock County Sugar company, performing the same duties that Mr. Nuemelster has during the day. Mr. Wiese is superintendent of the Mount Clemons factory, which belongs to James Davidson, owner of the local plant, and as the run has been finished there he was sent to assist with the work here. Mr. Wiese is not a stranger in Janesville, having helped at the factory here for three weeks at the beginning of the season's run, the work in Janesville having been commenced earlier than in Mount Clemons.

## FETCHING THIN WAISTS.

From the silk skirt waist to the matinee blouse is a natural transition. Chiffon, mousseline, and the long list of diaphanous materials are again called upon to do new duty in the construction of these waists. Pale blue chiffon laid over silk can be combined very artistically with lace for making smart bodices. An example is shown in a design for afternoon wear trimmed with narrow cream lace insertion. The lace is arranged in bolero effect at the front, being rounded away somewhat sharply from fishy bands of blue tulle edged on either side with lace edging. There is a "fastened" waist of chiffon, inset with insertion which is stitched in with fagoting. Puffed sleeves gathered into a band of silk finished with two ruffles are met by long blue suede gloves.

A rather more substantial model, though scarcely less transparent, is made of lustrous white silk figured with embroidered polka dots with dainty green stems. The vest, yoke and collar are made in one, of accordion plaited gauze embellished with bands of hand-embroidered insertion and lace ruffles. The front is draped in tucks on either side of the combination vest and finished with large enameled buttons. Deep cuffs to match the vest meet the puffed sleeves at the elbow. Japanese and China silks are used for a number of extremely dainty waists, which wear to much better advantage than the sheer crepes, messalines, silk gauzes, etc. These blouses are very simple in line and have just enough fussiness of detail to distinguish them from the severely plain models. Frequently they are embellished in bold raised design over the upper part, the pattern tapering toward the waist.

However charming the blouses might be, one cannot lose sight of the gowns with which they are worn. The long coat, for dressy wear is constantly undergoing changes from which it emerges smarter and more elaborate than ever. An original design shown in one of the ateliers of the place de la Concorde was gathered onto a straight band of silk braid, but at the bottom it was scalloped and finished with very narrow silk soutache braid. A striped collar of moire finished the neck of the coat, after the prevailing fashion of such designs.

A few empire models in waists are seen, but they are not so numerous because it is more difficult to suppress the waistline effectively with this model. Take, for instance, the empire coats with fur yokes and cloth and fashion notes. One elegant effect in Persian lamb, chinchilla and ermine is really royal. The shirt waist is of lamb with a shawl collar and revers of chinchilla. The sleeves are very flaring, bell-shaped affairs, edged with a two-inch band of ermine. The black velvet skirt is laid in large side plaits.

Sometimes the scalloped effect referred to in the tailored coat costume is shown on outer wraps; the scallop is certainly a most effective decoration. No one attempts to justify its extravagance, but its smartness compensates for all other faults, and it is new.

Fashions come and fashions go, but the shirt waist suit remains with us forever. Its guises are as various as the tints of the rainbow and truly as charming. The design is practical and simple, yet capable of a remarkable amount of fussiness. For house wear the shirt waist suit is quite as indispensable part of the wardrobe, so that the couturier is sending it forth in many delightful designs. Light silks, trimmed with buttons and piping and dark silks, trimmed with plaiting and ruffles or corded silks, are equally popular.

## The More Difficult Task.

Most people can talk, but very few can hold their tongues—Sir J. Jones.

## TORNADO SWEEPS OVER THE WYOMING VALLEY

Two Lives Are Lost and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Is Destroyed During Storm.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Wyoming valley was swept by a destructive tornado Thursday, and two lives have been sacrificed to its fury. Property worth thousands of dollars was destroyed in this city and surrounding towns.

Telegraph and telephone wires were broken down in all directions, and for several hours communication was cut off. The traction company's wires also suffered, and the system was seriously crippled. A fierce rainstorm accompanied the high winds, and all the rivers and streams are rising rapidly.

Large plate glass windows were blown in several of the large stores here, and the streets were littered with branches of trees, signs, and shutters, which had been torn from their fastenings.

At Laffin, north of this city, a large trestle leading to the Delaware & Hudson Laffin colliery was overturned by the wind, and a Hungarian laborer was crushed to death by the falling timbers. The trestle was 400 feet long and 75 feet high.

The upper portion of one of the great towers of the Murgas Wireless Telegraph system, north of the city, was snapped off by the wind, causing a loss of about \$6,000.

At Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke, and other towns in the valley the storm also wrought considerable damage.

In nearly every town in the coal and colts regions telephone and electric wires are down, trees are uprooted, fences and small buildings are demolished, houses are unroofed and many windows are broken.

At Scranton, John Murphy, a line-man, was killed, and Elmer White, another line-man, was badly shocked and had his thumb burned off. Each grasped live wires when the fury of the storm threatened to blow them from the steel poles.

## WOMEN WORRY WEALTHY MAN

One Claims His as Husband and Another as Fiance.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 22.—Interesting legal complications have arisen to entangle the business affairs of Walter B. Lettich, a wealthy resident of Starke county. A woman named May Sullivan of Chicago put in an appearance with the allegation that she and Lettich had lived together as husband and wife for fifteen years and made legal claim to valuable property. Several days ago Mrs. Stella Nicholas filed action in the court to Lettich's property, producing documents declaring that if she would secure a divorce from her husband and marry Lettich, the property was to pass to her title. Mrs. Nicholas obtained the divorce, but the proposed marriage was never consummated.

## MARK TWAIN IS GIVEN CROWN

Wreath of Holly Placed on His Head by Artists' Model.

New York, Dec. 22.—"Mark Twain" was the guest of the Society of Illustrators at a dinner in the rooms of the Aldine association, 111 Fifth avenue. The feature of the evening was a speech by Andrew Carnegie and the crowning of Mark Twain with a wreath of holly by Miss Edith Angstrom, an artists' model, who was dressed as Jeanne d'Arc, the author's favorite character in history.

## Silver Service for Warship.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 22.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception to the new 10,000 protected cruiser Charleston, the first of her class. It will arrive Jan. 2, and be presented a handsome silver service.

## New York State Librarians.

Albany, Dec. 22.—Frank B. Gilbert, a lawyer of Albany, and James I. Wyer, Jr., librarian of the University of Nebraska, were appointed law librarians and reference librarians in the New York state library.

## Weather Man Is Insane.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 22.—H. A. McNally, weather observer, was adjudged insane. McNally came here two months ago from Philadelphia. The altitude is believed to be the cause of his trouble.

## Carnegie Gives \$5,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—"The Carnegie Foundation," a fund of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of \$5,000,000.

## Robbers Warn Bank.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Plano National Bank of Galveston, which was robbed of \$19,000 last Christmas day, has received warning that the bandits plan another raid.

## Hungarian Cabinet Must Stay.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 22.—The emperor-king has decided that in view of existing political conditions he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervary cabinet.

## Fire in Dry Goods House.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the "Katy" building, occupied by the Hall-Kidby Dry Goods company, causing a loss of \$75,000.

## Land Fraud Case.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Eight defendants in the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases were ordered to plead Feb. 15.

## Most Prominent as Inventors.

Mechanics stand first in the list of inventors; clergymen second.

## URGE FREE TRADE.

Minority for Full Rights to America's Colonial Possessions.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Absolute free trade between the United States and the Philippines, Hawaii, and Porto Rico is urged by its minority members of the ways and means committee, whose views on the Philippine tariff bill were filed in the House by John Sharp Williams. The Democrats offer a substitute bill, but add that if their substitute is voted down they will support the Republican bill, as it is a "long step in the logical and right direction." The report says: "The members of the minority of the committee on ways and means believe that the anomalous and preposterous status of the Philippine islands, by which they are treated as American territory for certain purposes and as foreign or semi-foreign territory for certain other purposes, cannot long be maintained and should be immediately terminated." At present, according to the will of congress or the executive, they are considered as American or foreign, or as both American and foreign, or as neither American nor foreign. In justice to both of the Philippines and ourselves, they should be considered as altogether American or altogether foreign. So long as we retain them we favor the establishment and maintenance of free trade between them and the United States. The party which we in part represent desires to get rid of them at the earliest practicable moment, and we welcome the dissatisfaction of the hitherto legislatively favored classes, growing out of the competition of the products of Philippine labor with our own products, in our own market, as a possible moving cause to governmental divorce between the Philippine archipelago and the balance of the United States."

## New Postmaster for Gotham.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Henry W. Wilcox, to be postmaster at New York.

## Situation in Shanghai Normal.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department has a cablegram from Shanghai reporting that the situation there is normal and that 1,500 sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets, the victory has returned.

## Secretary Hitchcock Is Ill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hitchcock of the Department of the Interior is confined to his home as the result of a severe cold. Acting upon the advice of his physician, he will not venture out for several days.

## President Signs Panama Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt Thursday signed the bill passed by congress appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Panama canal. This is the first bill passed by congress at its present session.

## Reject Philippine Bids.

Washington, Dec. 22.—All the bids for concessionary contracts or grants for the construction of railroads in the Philippine islands recently submitted to the bureau of insular affairs have been rejected because of departures from the terms of the circular calling for proposals. Secretary Taft decided to readvertise for proposals, and Jan. 20 has been fixed as the date for the opening of new bids for these concessions.

## Diplomatic Changes.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Soon after the holiday recess President Roosevelt will send to the senate the nominations of some important diplomatic officers. Minister Griscom, who is here on a leave of absence from Tokio, will succeed David E. Thompson of Nebraska as ambassador to Brazil, and the latter may be sent to Mexico to succeed Edwin H. Conger. Who is to succeed Mr. Griscom at Tokio has not developed.

## Delay in Bond Issue.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Shaw has announced that the first issue of Panama canal bonds, made possible by the passage of the appropriation bill, will be deferred for some time, because "an immediate sale would draw money from channels of trade, where it is now needed to the amount of the issue. Present conditions are such as to make such absorption undesirable." The secretary also says the recent refunding operations of the treasury have resulted in the creation of \$53,000,000 new 2 per cent consols, of which \$40,000,000 have been taken by national banks, so that the demand for bonds to secure circulation has been satisfied temporarily. The treasury is well supplied with funds, and much interest can be saved by postponement.

## Homes for Envoys.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Longworth has introduced a bill providing for the purchase at a cost of not over \$5,000,000 of buildings for the United States missions at all foreign capitals where this government maintains ambassadors or ministers. Mr. Longworth explained that the underlying purpose of the bill "is to remove the necessary qualification of great wealth for the holding of high diplomatic office under the United States. It is a notorious fact that with the very small salaries paid to our diplomatic envoys, in comparison with those of other countries, none but very rich men can aspire to these offices. No matter how much salaries might be increased there would always be an evidence of the wealth of each particular incumbent according to the style of residence he occupied. If, however, a suitable and dignified official residence be given to each of our diplomatic envoys, then, at least so far as external appearances are concerned, the rich man and the poor man will appear alike."

## PEACE PARLEY ECHOES

President's Experiences In Dealing With the Envoys.

## HOW OBSTACLES WERE OVERCOME

Far Easter Time With the Japanese. Russians Said to Have Been Suspicious and Overbearing—Administration of Nipponites For Mr. Roosevelt When They Understood Him.

"In dealing with the peace commissioners President Roosevelt had far the easier time with the Japanese plenipotentiaries," said one of the men who had heard from the chief executive the anecdotes hereinafter related concerning the real "inside of some of the conferences which were held at Sagamore Hill," says the New York Tribune. "They were willing to take his word for any statement of facts and seemed anxious from the beginning to do everything to please him. The same could hardly be said of the Russians; they were suspicious, overbearing and, whenever they were at a loss for an argument or a reason for their refusal to come to terms, would invariably fall back on the grandeur of their history. 'Russia can never pay indemnity; she is too great. Russia can never cede territory; her history is too sublime.'"

"After the president had listened to these set speeches for some time, he one day asked the Russian envoys if Russia had not ceded territory after the Crimean war."

"Ah, yes, but that was a different case," they exclaimed.

"Quite true," agreed the president. "This is another war; but, if you refuse to cede Sakhalin, how are you going to defend it? The Japanese now hold the island, do they not?"

"Yes," admitted the plenipotentiaries.

"And you have no navy in Asiatic waters or in any other waters that is likely to retake it within a generation?"

"Alas, quite true," again admitted the Russian envoys.

"Then how are you going to avoid ceding the island?" asked the president.

"To this clincher they had no reply except again to fall back on Russia's past."

"The president intimated rather dryly that her position was not half as glorious just then as it had been at various other times in her history and made a few other remarks which, I think, opened the eyes of the envoys."

"In his dealings with the Japanese plenipotentiaries he soon found that he was considerably handicapped by their ignorance of our commonest idioms and figures of speech. When he illustrated a point with a figure he usually had to spend a quarter of an hour diagramming the thing. Then, when they finally understood, they held up their hands in admiration and awe."

"The president is the wisest of men. He speaks in parables. He is a seer," they exclaimed.

"For instance one day, he said, 'Keep the kernel and throw away the shell,' when he was trying to make the Japanese understand how much better it would be to accept a settlement that was to their immediate advantage than to try to force a larger indemnity that they perhaps could not collect after it had been extorted—on paper."

"What does that mean?" they asked.

"Where is the nut? We do not see any."

"When they finally saw the application of the president's remark they were immensely pleased and were all the more impressed with his prophetic-like speech."

"During another conversation that he had with Baron Komura and Minister Takahira over the same subject the president said: 'When I lived out west and had occasion to travel across the plains we sometimes found a bull on the track. Although the right of way was ours and, if we wanted, we could knock that bull off the rails, we did not do so unless we had to. We would blow the whistle, let off steam, exhaust the air brakes, even get out of the train and throw stones at that bull, before we'd butt into him. And one solicitude was not because we loved that bull either. Now, in this case Japan reminds me of the train, which has the right of way, and Russia is the bull on the track.'

"Baron Komura and Minister Takahira were completely mystified."

"How do we resemble a locomotive and a train of cars?" they exclaimed in duet. "And how does Russia impersonate a bull? Ah, it is because the Russians bellow so very loud that they are like the bull upon the track!"

"The president spent some ten minutes elucidating."

"We are like the locomotive and the train because we represent progress, is it not so?" they then asked.

"No, no, no," cried the president.

"But we do represent progress," cried Baron Komura in an injured tone of voice. "And the Russians do bellow like the bull upon the track."

"Of course you are progressive," asserted the president. "I did not wish to butt that you are not. What I wanted to make plain was the probability that if you press your demands for a great cash indemnity it will cost you more than you would like to pay. Just so with the train and the bull. The train can undoubtedly knock the bull off the track, but in doing so stands a very good chance of sustaining some very serious damage. That's why we always tried to get the bull to move without hitting him. See? I did not mean that Russia's character was at all like a bull or that you resembled in the least a locomotive and a train of cars. It was just a figure I used to illustrate the point."

"Ah, another parable!" exclaimed the Japanese envoys."

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## BOOKS and Magazines

**Novelist Mistaken For A Spy.**  
Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., the author of "The Missourian," who recently returned from central and South America, had an interesting experience on his way home. While in Venezuela he saw a good deal of the volatile President Castro. What Mr. Lyle thought of Castro he does not say, but what Castro thought of Mr. Lyle began to be apparent as soon as the American set sail from Venezuela, when he found that a government spy was aboard the boat watching his every movement.

Mr. Lyle one day left, his typewriter and some papers in the main saloon and, returning suddenly, found the spy rummaging among them. The Mr. Lyle acted. He wrote a "fake" revolutionary note and left it among his papers. In this note he implicated a great number of President Castro's warmest personal friends in a conspiracy to overthrow the government. He left the note in a very conspicuous place, and to his high gratification saw the spy take it the next day. Subsequently the secret emissary of the government displayed signs of great emotion, and when Mr. Lyle left the ship the spy was hurriedly making his way to a cable office.

**From Alaska to Cape Horn.**  
A Pan-American Railway.—Greatest Project of its kind in the world.

"The gray plover" nests in the sedges of Alaska; and when the short summer wanes, it leads its young in perilous flight southward across plains and mountain ranges, and then, guided by the const-lark, wings its way steadily onward until it reaches its winter home in Patagonia. For more than one-half of the immense distance of its migration, the flight course of the gray plover is almost coincident with the surveyed line for the projected Pan-American Railway, a commercial connection between the northern and southern continents that a few years ago was regarded as the dream of visionaries. Men whose lives are well behind them will probably live to see the day when they can make an unbroken railway journey from the River Youkon in Alaska to the River Limay in Patagonia," writes Edward B. Clark in "The Technical World Magazine" for January. "This journey from the north to the south means more than the traveling of an immense distance within a short space of time, though this thought alone is impressive. It means the passing through alternate cold and heat, moisture and dryness, bare fields and green fields, treeless plains and tropical forests, fertile valleys and sterile mountains; it means acquaintance with men of every hue of skin and of every habit of life. It means the wedding of the ends of earth."

**In the Gold Room on Black Friday.**  
Burton T. Hendrick in The American Magazine for January.

In the middle of the gold room was a small fountain. Around this the day's proceedings began. Gould's own brokers, pale, haggard, half-distracted and half-ashamed of their work, started the bids. Gold had closed the day previously at one hundred and forty-four. Now a Gould broker offered one hundred and forty-five for one hundred thousand dollars gold.

His only response were the curses and fist shakings of a bedraggled, perspiring crowd.

"One hundred and forty-six for one hundred thousand dollars gold."

Still there was no response.

"One hundred and forty-seven."

Each advancing point meant millions in profits to Gould, and likewise millions in losses to the community. At every advance the crowds, losing all restraint, alternately roared and wept.

"One hundred and forty-eight."

"One hundred and forty-nine."

Above the pandemonium the monotonous voices of the Gould brokers could be heard, quietly, remorselessly, putting up the price.

"One hundred and fifty."

"One hundred and fifty-one."

At this point the buying began. Hitherto the crowd had been held magically spellbound. The audacity of the Gould brokers had paralyzed all. Board brokers were particularly dazed. In face of the clique's demonstrated power no one seemed able to bid, even to make the feeblest attempt to check the terrible rise. A few uptown merchants now, however, started to purchase. Some the bidding degenerated into panic. Every one scrambled to get their gold now while the price, judged by what had already happened and the unquestioned power of the gang, seemed low. All purchases, however, meant enormous losses. Fortunes accumulated through years of self-sacrificing toil were swept away in a moment. In their crazy men ran aimlessly about the room, moaning, screaming, vainly appealing for help. Outside, where the crowds breathlessly waited announcements, the same scenes were repeated. Ruined men, unable to get into the building itself, pushed, cursed and fought. At each rise in the price, the rage against Gould increased. When the bid reached one hundred and fifty there were cries of "Lynch! Lynch!"

And, meanwhile, what was the plotter of all this mischief doing? He was selling gold. To whom was he selling? To Fisk and all his own associates. He was the only man who really understood the situation, who knew that it was upon what a flimsy basis his "corner" rested. He sent Fisk, Belden and Sperry into the gold room to advance the price ostensibly for the benefit of the clique, and when it had reached a certain point, unloaded on his own account. He had sold largely, unknown to his confederates, the day before.

**Judicial Loat.**

The first article in Appleton's Book-lover's Magazine for January, is "The Looting of Alaska," by Rex E. Beach.

It tells the sensational story of what has been termed the "blackest page in the history of the American judiciary," and is a clear, deft, uncompromising exposure of the corruption of the United States judiciary and the

United States Senate in the Alaskan gold-field affair in 1900. It traces a great conspiracy from its inception in the Senate to its conclusion in the Northland. Its history involves prominent politicians East and West, and promises to form a narrative of great dramatic interest. Although the men involved sat in high places, Mr. Beach has made a ruthless attack, so even if the libel laws are not too stringent, there is reason to predict a sensational surprise. Appleton's announces that the serial will run through six issues of the magazine. It is believed that this exposure will prove the most startling of the year, and exert a strong influence upon the politics of the Northwest.

**A New Pal of Red Saunders**

The Grafton Press (New York) announces for publication early in January a delightful new book from the pen of Henry Wallace Phillips, whose pen is known to the country over. The new book is entitled "Mr. Scraggs" and is the personal account of incidents in the strenuous life of one of Red Saunders' pals. Mr. Scraggs, although at times a mournful individual, has added considerably to the hilarity of such parts of the country as have had the good fortune to make his acquaintance. These various adventures of his have appeared from time to time in the Saturday Evening Post and McClure's Magazine.

**What's in McClure's**

McClure's Magazine begins the new year with a number filled with American activity and decency. From the first article telling of the daily life of probably the most consistently active man in the country, the President, to the editorials at the end which preach the gospel of decent, upright living, there is not a page bare of either instruction, appeal, or healthy entertainment.

Lincoln Steffens writes of Mayor Mark Fagan of Jersey City. Ray Stannard Baker presents the third article of his series, "The Railroads on Trial," making astonishing exposures of this time of the strange, devious methods of the big shippers to hold up the railroads and the public, and to gobble wealth from both through the private car abuses. Henry Beach Needham in an article illustrated with rare portraits and photographs of Mr. Roosevelt tells of the routine of the President's life, of the marvellous amount of work he manages to accomplish in a brief time, and of the diversity of his interests.

The Reminiscences of Carl Schurz continue, dealing with the vital events from which the present German empire drew its life.

Stewart Edward White begins in the January number a new series of short stories, woven together by a slight chain of narrative, with the title "Arizona Nights." Each story is to be complete in itself. "Uncle Jim's Yarn, the Indian Story," the first of the new series, borrows life from out-of-doors; it breathes rough health and contentment, and is full of the true spirit of the west.

George Randolph Chester, whose "Bargain Day at Tutts House" was welcomed as the most entertaining force of the summer, has scored again in "Quarantined Rivals," which appears in the January McClure's. The story of how two young men in love with the same girl, who has just quarreled with both of them, are quarantined in her house by reason of the cook's sister having smallpox, has possibilities all of which the author sounds. Then there is "Ellis Johnson's Book," by Myra Williams Jarrell—another sort of story with real pathos; "The Heart of Eric," by Elmore Elliott Baker; "The Lady Across the Aisle," by Ellis Parker Butler; and "Why Rifles Deserted," by H. T. Greene, a strong story of the American occupation of the Philippines.

The poems of this number are "Song," by A. E. Housman; "The Old Tunes," by Maura O'Neill; and "A Colloquy," by Louise Imogen Guiney.

There is an editorial on the "True Opportunity of the American Youth," and another on the "Durable Satisfaction of Life," in which is quoted President Eliot's address to the undergraduates at Harvard at the opening of the University last fall.

**Literary Note**

The Grafton Press (New York) announces a remarkably interesting and handsome book for immediate publication. It is a reprint of Edward Hall's famous "Chronicle of Henry the Eighth" in two volumes, the edition being limited to 100 sets for sale in America. Charles Whittier, the well-known English writer, has contributed a striking introduction. This book was completed by Richard Grafton in 1550, but as its destruction was ordered by Queen Mary in 1555, it is today excessively rare, and it is probable that no complete copy is in existence. It is an authentic, contemporary record. The chronicler had a keen eye for the pomp and show which were at once Henry's delight and policy. He describes with marvellous energy the movement of the streets and the conduct of the people, the splendid accoutrements of the nobles, and the gold and silver apparel of "the most goodliest Prince that ever ruled over the Realm of England."

This reprint has been made from the edition of 1550.

The book is of special value to Americans who are interested in history and genealogy because it is a contemporary authority on a period in English history just before the settlement of America, and contains innumerable surnames of Englishmen who flourished between 1500 and 1547.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 22.—Joseph Eastman has opened up a restaurant in the Van Wormer building, formerly occupied by Chas. Story.

Ray Handinson, who is employed in New York city, is spending a couple of weeks at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acheson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Beloit.

Mrs. C. F. Pierce of Madison visited at the home of E. Harris the latter part of the week.

The coal office occupied by Ed. Smith, has been repaired and repainted.

Miss Edith Fairbanks, who is attending school in Whitewater, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Miss Cora Harris was a guest of friends in Evansville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Campbell entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Sat. Barnard spent Wednesday in Chicago.

John Sperry has been spending part of the week in Chicago, attending the live-stock exhibition.

Mrs. A. Eager and daughter, Gertrude, took their departure Tuesday for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Ray Fessenden, who is employed in Madison, is spending a few days at his parental home in this city.

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**LOOKS ON OCEANS OF WHISKY**

Insane Man Unable to Get Any of It Cuts His Throat.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—An unknown insane man is dying at the city hospital. His delusion was that oceans of whisky were heaving and rolling before him, but though he made every effort he could not secure a drop to drink. In his delirium he stabbed himself in the neck four times with a glass instrument and is bleeding to death.

**Firemen to the Rescue.**

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—A fire in the four-story brick building at Pitts and Greene streets, occupied by the New England Reed Ration Goods company, endangered many employees. The firemen lowered an unconscious man from the fourth floor with a rope.

**Million-Dollar Baby.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—This city has the second million-dollar baby. Senator W. A. Clark has announced the settlement of a \$1,000,000 dowry on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark.

**GIVES UP HER LIFE FOR BASE**

One Claims Him as Husband and Angling Her Steps.

Paynesville, Minn., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Michael Schultz, a bride of a month, is dead here as a result of burns received while saving her 3-year-old stepson from death by fire. A lamp fell from a shelf, throwing burning oil over the woman and child. Mrs. Schultz carried the infant out of doors and smothered the flames in a snow-bank. She then collapsed and died after intense suffering.

**Millionaire Buys \$180,000 Home.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—The announcement is made of the sale of the beautiful home site in Pasadena, known as Carmelita to L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate. The consideration was \$180,000.

**Limits Use of Royal Arms.**

The London Gazette recently published an official notice that any person who, without proper royal authority, uses in connection with any trade, business, calling or profession the royal arms or any device, emblem or title, may be restrained by injunction or interdict from continuing to use the same.

**Evidently Written by a Bachelor.**

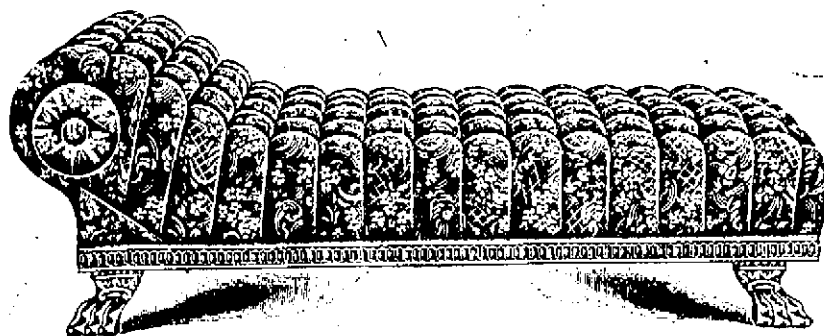
The generous, open-hearted manner in which wives sacrifice their husbands' clothing in order to relieve the distress of others has always been a prominent trait in the feminine character, equalled only by their neglect to make similar contributions from their own wardrobe.—Pittsburg Gazette.

**Effect of Lightning on Trees.**

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Editorial Rooms.

There are some people who do not care if Christmas ever comes or not.

Hazing at the naval academy is to be stopped once and for all.

Busy as he is, President Roosevelt can always find time to boost Paul Morton a few notches.

Scott, the miner of Death Valley, appears to have lost his life in his own fatal name-sounding valley.

If there is no snow the small boy who receives a sled for Christmas will be sorry it was not a wagon.

Russia's freedom for the masses appears to have been taken to mean general freedom from all restraint.

Mme. Bernhardt has gone south with a tent show. Not a regular circus, merely a refined tent show.

The announcement that Jeffris is a candidate for congress to succeed present Congressman Cooper in the

Political fences in the first congressional district are to be probed up during the Christmas recess of congress.

The Russian soldiers appear to have discovered the true reason for the czar's great friendship all of a sudden.

GALLEY 2

Just a little snow Mr. Weatherman so as to make Christmas a good old-fashioned day.

Congressman Cooper is on record as favoring the Philippine bill and opposing the tobacco and beet growers of the first district.

Young Hyde recently gave another dinner to a French actress, but this time the policy-holders did not foot the bill.

Janesville should be thankful that its geographical location is not that of some southern city where snow never does fall.

There are worse states than Wisconsin and the sun of prosperity appears to be again hovering on the horizon.

Fitz appears to have fought just one fight too many. The poor old fellow actually broke down in the ring.

Oyama should take heed. The deadly Japanese banquet may do what the fatal Russian bullet failed to accomplish.

The failure of the Walsh banks does not appear to have affected the financial world any more than Lawson's gobbling up three millions did.

The New York life insurance investigation is about being wound up. For this the reading public are truly thankful.

How much more serious it appears to the press of the country when there is an anti-foreign riot in China than when there is a race riot in California.

Governor La Follette is to turn farmer as soon as he becomes United States senator and has purchased a model acreage near the city of Madison.

The sublime nerve of the Panama canal commission in hiring a press agent to exploit their views and then asking congress to pay him, is absolute.

First district, appears to have met with general approval. As one correspondent wrote: "He will fill a long-felt want—that of a congress man."

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON.

Our wise attorney general has given an opinion, at so much per yard, that Lieutenant Governor Davidson will be governor only in point of drawing salary, not in fact. Even the Free Press takes exception to this. The wisdom of the political office at the north end of the capitol is aired for nothing. The great and fertile brain of Mr. Sturdevant has failed to remember the laws of the land. He has failed to note the provisions of the constitution, but he has made his decision which will no more hold water than a straw hat. When Mr. Davidson takes the executive chair at noon on January first, he will become governor of the state of Wisconsin, with the salary, perquisites and all impediments of the office including private secretary John Hanan,

despite any rulings of Mr. Sturdevant or any other hair-brained attorney who puts his addle-pated opinion against the laws of the land.

## THE CONFERENCES.

The special session of the legislature extraordinary has adjourned, but the politicians are still flocking to Madison to bolster up the machine of Irving Lenroot, the young man from Superior who has been chosen as the legitimate heir of the departing Czar. The prospective heir to the throne is ambitious, but he is also pliable, hence his selection. The administration is drying hard and making one last, long good fight to select its successor. Hardly had the special session adjourned before the faithful were summoned to appear to give report of their stewardships. The results have not as yet become public. The ways of the politician are secret. The basement rooms under the executive chamber at Madison no more give up their secrets than do the dungeons of Fortress of Peter and Paul of Russia. On January first at noon the present regime ends. James Davidson steps into the executive seat and what is to be done must be done quickly before the evil day for the "disciples" occurs.

## THE A. B. C'S.

In this time of new ideas, new ventures, tinkering with the tariff, mending the old ship of state and trying to do almost impossible things, the A. B. C's of political rate making will not come amiss. Without a doubt this nation has never seen such a general upheaval of ideas and never will again. The guesses that are floating on the wave of popularity will soon sink and the level conditions of affairs again become standard. Before this is accomplished, however, we must expect much and diverse legislation regarding railways. The primer lessons of this movement are interesting. It is an indisputable fact that our railroad rates have by far become the lowest in the world without any political rate makers.

The making of railroad rates by a government body, or the making of a single rate if you prefer to put it that way (they are both the same thing,) is wrong.

1.—Because it is wrong.

2.—Because it is state socialism.

3.—Because it is not American.

4.—Because it is unnecessary.

The man who favors government rate-making for railroads is loaded with reasons why.

Do you want to puncture his reasons with one question.

Ask him whether he believes a defendant ought to be convicted before he is tried.

The Esch-Townsend bill and similar measures now before congress all demand that a politically appointed body shall say to a railroad, "You must change your rates forthwith. If you think you are being made bankrupt by the new rates you can go to the courts, but until the courts pass on your case you shall charge only our rate. And if the courts say we were wrong and you were right you will have no redress for what you have lost in the meantime. You have plenty of money and you can stand the loss."

Do YOU believe a defendant ought to be convicted before he is tried.

## TEN PHYSICAL MAXIMS.

1.—Oblige all candidates for matrimony to undergo physical as well as moral examinations.

2.—After a healthy child has been brought into the world keep it healthy by developing its body.

3.—When the child is a boy, he should be taught how to box and wrestle.

4.—When the child is a girl, she should be taught all the out-of-door exercises.

5.—Swimming is one of the best exercises and it is a crime to keep children of both sexes from learning how to swim.

6.—Out-of-door exercise is the healthiest. But in our large cities much of it must be taken indoors.

7.—I see no reason why Christian people should not dance if they dance in proper places, with proper company, at proper times, in a proper manner.

8.—All kinds of indoor games are good for both sexes. They train both the mind and the eye in numerous ways.

9.—Amateur theatricals are good for the young people.

10.—It is the duty of every parent to see to it that the child receives a bodily development commensurate with his mental capacity. If the parent does not do so he is doing an injustice to the child for which God will call him to account.—By the Rev. John L. Scudder, Pastor of the First Congregational church and of the People's Palace, Jersey City.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When a man is down he need fear nothing but kicks.

Don't overlook the smallest opportunity. It will grow.

Fireflies shine only when in motion. Moral: Keep a-movin'.

People enjoy most the favors they are not expected to return.

Joys of solitude have a little in common with a lonely dollar bill.

# The GOLDEN EAGLE

## PRICE REDUCTIONS

that will Favor Eleventh Hour Shoppers  
Tomorrow

## Mens' Smoking Jackets

Your choice of any House Coat in the store; none reserved that sold up to 8.50. Handsome two tone materials, handsomely trimmed, for tomorrow at..... **\$5.00**

House Coats that sold at 5.00 and 6.00 to be closed out at..... **\$4.00**

## Men's Bath Robes

Final clearing of these appreciable gifts in Handsome Turkish patterns with girdle. Your free choice of any robe in the house..... **\$4.00**

White and Fancy Vests from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Beautiful selections.

## Mens' Mufflers

Handsome colors in New Reefer Mufflers that sold at 1.00, for tomorrow..... **50c**

Fine Silk Reefers, in beautiful Gray, Tan, Blue, White and Pearl shades at \$1.50 & \$1.00.

## Slippers for Every-body

Always right for Christmas Gifts and special reductions for tomorrow.

Womens' Felt Slippers, fur lined, hand-turned soles. Beautiful colorings that sold at 2.00. Special tomorrow **\$1.48**

Womens' Felt Slippers, fur lined, 60c per pair

Misses' and Childrens' fur trimmed slippers in red and black sizes 8 to 2..... **75c**

Mens' fine House Slippers, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles reduced to \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

Mens' embroidered plush and leather slippers, all sizes. Special..... **45c**

New models in Ladies' Dress Shoes for the Holidays. We have added the F. M. Marzluff fine Ladies' shoes. Ask to see their new models.

# A SILK PETTICOAT

is an almost indispensable garment in a woman's wardrobe and is a favored gift. We have just received 200 sample petticoats and offer them at special prices for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$3 to \$15 with special values at \$2.75, \$1.50, \$5 and \$6.

## HANDK' RCHIEFS

A large showing here at every price from 25c to \$1.50; especially good values at 25c and 50c.

## FURS

We are showing the representative line and for this week offer special figures on muffs, neck pieces, scarfs and children's sets—all prices from 75c up.

## THE MILLINERY DEPT.

announces special cut prices all through the stock. Special: 25c, 35c and 40c fancy ribbons, 15c. \$6 ostrich plumes at \$3; \$3 plumes at \$1.50; \$2 plumes at \$1.

## Appreciated would be any of the following Items

They are practical and useful. Umbrellas, black and colored, fancy border, \$1.39; hand bags, 50c, 50c and \$1; large gingham aprons with sleeves, 69c; white aprons, 25c, 25c and 50c; nannette dressing gowns, 50c and 89c; ebonoid novelties at one-half price; outing gowns, 29c, 60c and 89c; stock collars, 25c and 50c; silk-lined cashmere gloves, 50c; kid gloves, \$1; sample bed blankets at cost; men's night gowns at sample prices.

Archie Reid & Co.  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY

# F. C. COOK & CO.

## ONE MORE BUSY DAY THEN CHRISTMAS.



There are still beautiful things for late shoppers. This mammoth stock has proven all that we claimed for it in size splendor and assortment. The cases show no depletion and the buyers of tomorrow will have the satisfaction of knowing that the best procurable is theirs.

Endless Almost in Its Capacity for Pleasing the Exacting is this Stock.

## TIMELY HINTS ON ITEMS OF APPRECIATION

A store full to overflowing of valuable articles new and novel, a few of them here: Silver Novelties, 30c up, comprising Manicure Articles, Shoe Horns, Tooth Brushes, Desk Articles, Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, etc., Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, and complete Sets of Silver, Solid Silver Pieces in the new Butler finish—rich effects. Solid Silver Toilet Sets of 3 pieces, Comb, Brush and Mirror, massive, rich patterns, \$10 up to \$18; Special Large Line of Brooches and Pins, in the new Rose Gold and Roman Gold effects, very attractive styles, \$2.50 up to \$20.

Beautiful diamond brooches, \$40 up to \$200. Rich Cut Glass in great variety. Art China Pieces, Antique, Brass, etc., etc. Carving Sets, beautiful stag or solid silver handles, 2 and 3-piece sets. 2-piece sets, \$4 and \$4.50. 3-piece sets, solid sterling silver, rich patterns, \$6.00.

For the hurried one a glance through these Suggestions will be helpful. A visit then to this store will complete the business.

Mantle Clocks, Watches, Leather Shopping Bags, Etc

Eye Glasses, Shaving Mugs, Umbrellas, Carving Sets. Traveling Sets

F. C. COOK & CO.

## CIGAR BARGAIN

Special Sale for Friday and Saturday  
Our Famous Brand  
Resagos  
In Boxes of Fifty  
**\$1.50**

Smith's Pharmacy

The Retail Store  
Two Registered Pharmacists

## CANDY SALE

SATURDAY CANDY  
ALL CHOCOLATES

29c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
SMITH'S PHARMACY



**A MAN IS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY.**

When he knowingly neglects his bodily needs.

Just think what trouble you are laying up for yourself by dallying along from week to week, constantly putting off that VISIT TO THE DENTIST about your teeth.

Talk about trouble!

Maybe you know how it feels to walk the floor all night, bouncing a colicky baby.

That's not a CIRCUMSTANCE to what it will be to walk the floor some of these nights all mixed up with hot water bags, flat irons and poultices, trying to soothe a howling toothache.

Don't take time by the "fletlock" as the colored preacher said, but take hold by the "FORELOCK."

Get there ahead of trouble and look after those teeth.

Incidentally DR. RICHARDS is a dentist who can do this work in so PAINLESS a manner that you will be pleased and his prices are so reasonable that after you have paid the bill you won't feel "groggy," as they say a man feels when a boxer in the ring has given him a stiff punch in the solar plexus.

Call and talk it over with Dr. Richards.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

**Are you puzzled what to buy for Christmas gifts? Our goods are the best quality. We might have just what you want. Come and see.**

F. E. WILLIAMS  
Jeweler and Optician.  
GRAND HOTEL BLK

**Cleaners & Dyers**

**Suits and Overcoats**  
Cleaned and Pressed.  
Made as good as new.

Janesville Steam Dye House  
Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.  
59 East Milwaukee St.

**A Profusion of Rings.**

Assortment so varied and up-to-date as to please any fancy. Clusters, plain or solitaires; \$2, \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and up.

Beautiful new lockets, plain or jeweled settings.

Handsome brooches, plain or diamond settings, \$10 and \$12.

Magnificent diamond clusters, \$150 to \$200.

Cuff buttons, the new Roman head pattern, luxurious articles, \$8 and up.

Solid Gold Beads, very popular, \$10 to \$15.

Gold and silver jewel cases, can-debrans, inkstands, shaving mugs, drinking cups, nail brushes, tooth brushes, nail files, satchel tags, set-sors, whisk brooms.

F. C. COOK & CO.

**RINK NIGHTS**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and every afternoon.

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D.

207 Jackson Bldg.  
Practice Limited to

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5

and by Appointment.

Telephone 890.

**Cigars,**

**Tobacco and Pipes.**

Leffingwell's Bowling Alley

**Picture Sale**

Now on at

**J. H. MYERS**

**DIAMONDS**

10 Per Cent Rise November 1st

All of our diamonds were

purchased before the first of

October.

We purchased an unusual

number for the holiday trade

and our

**Xmas Customers**

**will have the benefit**

**of the low prices.**

**HALL & SAYLES**

**LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mixed nuts, 15c per lb.; 2 lbs., 25c.

Fancy poultry for Christmas. Low-

oil Market.

Baldwin apples, 25c pk. Greening

apples, 40c pk. Taylor Bros.

Potage plants. Janesville Floral Co.

Hand mirrors, brush and comb sets

at Fleek's.

Fresh eggs, 28c doz. Taylor Bros.

Potage plants. Janesville Floral Co.

Military brushes at Fleek's.

Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens.

Taylor Bros.

Extra fine line of potage plants

for Christmas gifts. Janesville Floral

Co.

Extra fancy bananas, 12c doz. Tay-

lor Bros.

Beautiful baskets at Fleek's.

Very fine hand-bags and purses at

Fleek's.

Art glass at Fleek's.

Piano scarfs and stools at Fleek's.

Banana sale. Taylor Bros.

Use Lennox oil. For sale at Baum-

mann Bros.

While they last—men's embroidered

leather slippers at 49c pair; others

at 65c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Amos

Rehberg & Co.

Steds, corals, blackboards, doll fur-

niture, tool boxes, printing presses,

pianos, shoe-fits and doll trunks.

Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wil-

bur's.

Lennox oil; it's "Pure White," at

Baummann Bros.

Pocket-knife free to every boy who

buys a pair of shoes at Saturday;

large ad-tells about it. Amos Rehberg

& Co.

Read Baummann Bros. ad on page 8.

F. C. Cook & Co. report the sale of

ladies and gentlemen's watches lar-

ger than ever before. They show an

elegant assortment at prices that take

with the buyers.

Fancy plates, salad dishes, fruit

dishes, bread and butter plates, cups

and saucers, dinner sets. Savings

Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Get dinner at The Farmers' Rest.

1,000 lbs. of poultry for Christmas.

Lowell Market.

Save lighting expenses. Use Len-

nox oil, 1 1/2 gal. For sale at Baummann

Bros.

Turkeys, 15c; ducks and geese and

all cheap. Geo. W. Yahn.

Just inside the door at F. C. Cook

& Co.'s is a case containing a beauti-

ful assortment of silk umbrellas. Look

for them as you come in.

Smoking jackets or house coat

prices knifed. \$2.95 takes regular \$4

coat. Reductions like this through-

out entire stock. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The Christmas festival and Christ-

mas tree of Christ church will be held

in the parish house Saturday after-

noon at 5 o'clock.

Turkeys, 15c; ducks and geese and

all cheap. Geo. W. Yahn.

All our Christmas stock is to be

closed out at reduced prices. Assort-

ment is almost unbroken. Your mon-

ey will secure most here tonight and

tomorrow. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Wishing to devote more of my

time to the restaurant business, I will

close out all of my pictures and

frames at less than wholesale prices.

J. H. MYERS.

Buy the word at F. C. Cook &

Co.'s, but not too busy to give you

the attention on your holiday selec-

tions.

Read Baummann Bros. ad on page 8.

Picture Sale

All of my pictures and frames at

less than cost. J. H. MYERS.

Business Chances

To anyone wishing to purchase a

good paying business, I will sell my

wall-paper and picture store cheap

and rent the store at a low figure.

Owing to my taking over the restau-

rant I will have to devote my atten-

tion to that.

J. H. MYERS.

Notice

Having received the tax roll for

Harmony, I am now ready to collect

taxes. Will be at A. H. Sheldon &

Co.'s hardware store, Janesville, Wis.,

Saturdays, beginning Saturday, Dec.

20, 1905, until Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906.

P. M. ROACH,

Treasurer.

Dated Dec. 20, 1905.

Extra Copies

Extra copies of Wednesday's Ga-

zette, containing the children's let-

ters to Santa Claus, can be secured

at the Gazette counting rooms.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

CREW BACK FROM DUBUQUE

Started for That Destination Two

Months Ago—Henry Kayler Drives

Back in Three Days.

District Foreman William Bixby of

the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and the

three linemen who made up the crew

that started for Dubuque along the

route of the Janesville, Shullsburg and

Dubuque toll lines nearly two months

ago, returned from the latter city by

train on Monday. Henry Kayler, who

drove the supply wagon, started out

from Dubuque with his team on Mon-

day and reached here Wednesday

night, having made the trip in just

three days.

Special Christmas

Bargains

Every article in the list is

guaranteed to be high-grade

goods.

New Richelieu Seeded Rais-

ins, 1 lb., 12c.

New Currants, 1 lb., 10c.

Large Imported Layer Rais-

ins, 1 lb., 15c.

Cranberries, 12 1/2c.

California Navel Oranges,

doz., 25c.

Strictly New 1905 Mixed Nuts,

1 lb., 2 for 25c.

English Walnuts, New, 1 lb., 25c.

Pure Sugar Candy, 10c lb., 3

for 25c.

Christmas Trees, 5c to 50c.

Any number of other nice

things for the Christmas dinner.

E. N. FREDENDALL

**NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE**

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball an-

nounce the arrival of a daughter born

this morning. Mrs. Kimball is doing

very nicely.

Mrs. A. W. Baldwin and Mrs. May

Rogan and daughters, Marcia and

Marion, left at noon today for Chi-

cago, where they will spend the holi-

days.

M. A. Heath of Houston, Texas, is

in the city to spend Christmas.

Frank Ryan is home from Sacred

Heart college of Watertown.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Miss An-

nie McKenny have returned home af-

ter a week's visit in Chicago.

M. A. Thorpe and J. M. McCarthy

of Darien were in the city today on

business.

John Ryan is home from Sacred

Heart college of Watertown for the

holiday intermission.

Miss M. A. Plaville of Milton was

the guest of Janesville friends Tues-

day and Wednesday.

Miss Leah Ammerman went to

Monroe this morning to spend the

holidays.

Mrs. Warren McManus has removed

from Edgerton and is residing with

her sister, Mrs. George Sutherland,

in this city.

Mrs. O. J. Dearborn and son, Claire,

of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Dearborn of Stoughton were

in the city for the funeral of the late

Nathaniel Dearborn.

The Meses Kathryn Ehringer and

Genevieve Hemmings left this morn-

ing for Random Lake, where they will

spend the holidays.

Rev. L. A. MacIntyre of Monroe

was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Frank Blair is home from Carroll

college of Waukesha.

Dr. J. Soseman of Monroe was in

the city yesterday.

H. F. Nott, was in Appleton yester-

day on business.

Miss Edith Nott of Irene, South Da-

kota, is visiting at the home of H. F.

Nott, 111 Terrace street. Miss Edith

is a sister of Miss Tacie Nott and

this is their first visit with each other

in twelve years.

J. G. Monahan of Darlington was in

the city last evening.

C. D. King and F. Crook of White-

water were Janesville visitors today.

W. A. Koessling of Jefferson was

in the city last evening.

James Dolan of Plattville is a

# GREAT HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday Morning and Continuing During Holiday Week.

We wish to move a large number of Suits and Overcoats before inventory and have lowered the prices accordingly:



Fine Worsted and Cheviot Suits in all the new colorings and cut and made up by the best makers to our order—hand made shoulders, collars, hair cloth fronts, and in fact the perfection of clothes, ready-to-wear, which have been selling readily at \$20, \$22, \$25. This sale... **16.39**

All the Suits in Fine Black Unfinished Worsteds, Clay worsteds, French Crepe, Fancy Mixed Worsteds, Imported Fancy Scotch Suitings, etc., which have sold this season at \$16.50, \$17.50 \$20. This sale price... **13.39**

All the Suits from our Popular Priced Lines, fully guaranteed materials and workmanship which were priced at \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16. This sale price... **10.39**

All the Nice Shape Retaining Suits which were formerly priced at \$7, \$10, \$10.50 and \$11, also many higher priced suits from last season up to \$20. Sale price... **7.39**

All Beautiful Fine Trimmed Overcoats and Ulsters, wind proof lined—guaranteed. Shell exterior cut and made in latest fashion formerly \$32, \$30, \$27.50. This sale price... **22.39**

New 50c Neckwear and Mufflers Saturday, A. M.

Any \$5.50 or \$5.00 Cow hide Suit Case Saturday... **4.39**. Other \$10 and \$12.00 cases reduced. Very popular Suspenders at... **25c and 50c**. New line of Neckwear... **50c**. New line of Reefer and Shield Mufflers, Saturday morning... **50c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.25**. Boston and Magic Garters—Fobs, Cuff Links. Sole agents for Munsing Union Suits \$1, up to **3.50**. Sole agents for Good Form sets and extra prices, pant hangers, Coat Hangers etc. Sweater sets at **1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.50**

All Beautiful Custom Made Single and Double Breast Overcoats, latest fancy Scotch Mixtures, Black Kersey Cashmeres, Meltons and Vicunas from our \$30, \$28, and \$25 lines. This sale price... **19.39**

All the Popular Styled Coats Single and Double Breasted effects from our \$22.50, \$20 and \$18, lines. This sale price... **14.39**

All Guaranteed Coats from our \$17, \$16, \$15, This sale price... **11.39**

All Last Season's Coats, belted and plain—all colors and lengths, also all this year's cheaper Coats, formerly priced at \$13.50, \$12 and \$10. This sale price... **8.39**

Special Furnishing Snaps for SATURDAY—and Xmas eve Any \$3, or \$3.50 Hat in store... **2.39** Any \$2, or \$2.50 Hat in store... **1.39** Any \$1, or \$1.50 Stiff bosom shirts, fine makes... **79c** Any \$1, Soft Shirt in the store... **89c** Any \$1, or \$1.25 Underwear in the store... **89c** This includes Natural, blue and brown ribbed—tan and blue fleeced, etc. (ONE DAY ONLY.)

All fleeced or Cotton Night Robes, \$1.00 or \$1.25 ones... **89c** All fleeced or Cotton Night Robes, 90c or 75c. Price... **69c** All fleeced or Cotton Night Robes, 65c or 50c. Price... **43c** Any Fancy Wash Vest worth up to \$2.50, Saturday... **1.39** Sweaters 25 per cent discount. Wool and Cotton Hosiery 50c, 39c 25c 19c... **2 for 25 cents, 3 for 25 cents**



Our guarantee is that your remaining Xmas dollars will buy more here Saturday than any place in the city.—Look us up. Open Monday until 1. P. M.

**J. L. FORD & SON, The House Good Clothes Built.**

## STATE CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF FILES CHARGES

Alleges Jacksonville Alderman Solicited Contributions From Employees at School for the Deaf.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—W. D. Moulton, president of the civil service commission, filed information in the county court charging Ald. M. L. Hildreth with soliciting campaign contributions from employees at the state school for the deaf.

The information is drawn in four counts and is the first complaint under the new law making it a misdemeanor to ask an employee of the state for political gifts.

The information alleges that on Nov. 6 Ald. Hildreth solicited subscriptions from Col. E. J. Lang, head of the carpentry department; Matthew Minter, head of the shoe trade department, and W. H. Clifford, head of the printing department.

Mr. Hildreth, who was employed as farm boss at the school for the deaf, said that he did call at the state school for the deaf on a matter of business with E. H. Tucker, and that while there he asked Messrs. Lang, Minter, and Clifford if they wanted to contribute to the campaign fund for the county election, and they said that they did not care to.

Mr. Hildreth stated that he would be present when the case was called at the January term of the county court and felt certain he could explain his conduct relative to his action.

Well, Is It? When a man can enjoy three square meals a day it is mighty hard to make him believe that the country is going to the dogs.—New York Press.

Guards Surround Jail. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The jail at Campion, Ky., is heavily guarded to prevent a rescue of John Lane, Scott McQuinn, Parry McQuinn and Leo Profit, accused of murder.

Savings in Cigar Box. Meadville, Pa., Dec. 22.—John Miller kept his savings in a cigar box in a bureau drawer. While his wife was absent the cigar box, containing \$20, disappeared.

Would End Oil Monopoly. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—John Cudahy of Chicago has asked Governor Folk to call the legislature in extra session to end the Standard Oil monopoly.

Civil War Hero Dies. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—Col. William H. Clapp (retired) died here after a long illness. He rose from the ranks of the streets, the viceroys has returned, in 1900.

Buy it in Janesville.

# CHRISTMAS BUYING ECONOMY

Rehberg Tells You How Best to Stretch Your Dollars.

There is this thing certain, one cannot make a mistake in making gift purchases from this stock of sensibility at any time. It is doubly sure that with the incentive of price reductions throughout the entire stock in order not to carry over holiday goods, the buying attraction is increased two fold. This is your Christmas opportunity.



## Xmas Clothing Sale

**\$10**

LAST DAY SATURDAY. Your chance save on \$12, \$12.50, \$13 and \$13.50 Overcoats and Suits—those swell hand tailored garments. Price for choice...

### Smoking Jackets Down

Men don't need to smoke to enjoy them—they are the comfortable, loose house coat; pretty cloths, nicely made. Special reduction:

Our regular \$7.50 coats now... **\$5.95**  
Our regular \$6.50 coat now... **4.95**  
Our regular \$5.00 coats now... **3.95**  
Our regular \$4.00 coats now... **2.95**

### Read the Following Carefully

Shopping must of course be hurried now and the quick information gained tonight will be valuable for the last day's purchase. You can shut your eyes, almost, and make selections from our immense Handkerchief stock with assurance of suitable choice. Plain with borders; all colored. Silk, Initial—any kind and at cut prices.

### Extra Special for Saturday

Cowhide Suit Cases with shirt fold compartment, and everything up to date about them; regular \$5.50 and \$6 Cases at **\$4.50**. Others at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Good imitation leather Cases, with shirt fold, brass clasps and lock, **\$3.50**.

Mittens, lined or unlined, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Boys' Mittens, 25c to \$1.50.  
Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50c to \$1.50.  
Fancy Hosiery, latest patterns, 25c and 50c.  
Fancy Vests, plain white or fancy colored, washable, \$1 to \$3.

Mufflers—Beautiful shades of silk, big size, 50c; \$1, \$2, \$3.  
Umbrellas—Fine cotton and all silk taffeta, pretty handles, 75c to \$5.00.  
Beautiful new Neckwear, in last week from New York, 25c to \$1.  
Gloves, lined or unlined, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

## SPECIAL SHOE OFFERINGS

Saturday Only For Boys.

Good calf skin shoes, solid counter and inner and outer soles **\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50**. Box calf and Vici Kid blucher or lace cut **1.75 and \$2**.

NOTE POCKET KNIFE FREE

Every boy who buys shoes Saturday will

be presented with a guaranteed Pocket Knife Free.

### Xmas Shoe Special

Men's and Women's Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf, heavy or light sole, splendid values. Special sale price, **\$1.95 per Pair**.

SLIPPER SPECIAL. While they last—Men's embroidered and leather slippers 40c per pair. Others at 69c, 95c, \$1.29, \$1.39.

Big Shoe Values for Men or Women  
Elegant Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, heavy or light sole, blucher or lace **\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00** cut...

Any man will appreciate a pair of Dr. Reed's genuine cushion sole shoes—only place in Janesville where they are sold in here **\$5**.

The new Queen Quality cushion sole easy walker, warm shoes for women **\$3.50**.

Felt Fur Trimmed Nullifiers \$1 to \$2.50.

Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 9 to 2, 50c.

Felt Slippers 50c to \$1.50.

Boy's Leather Slippers, sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, 50c to \$1.00.

Misses' Fur Trimmed Nullifiers 75c.



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**WANTED**—Head landress; no washing. Also competent girls for general housework; good wages. Inquire of Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 256 West Milwaukee St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, modern improvements; with or without board. No. 61 Terrace St., cor. West Bluff.

**FOR RENT**—House, barn and three acres of land. Inquire of Ray Bump, Edgerton, Wis., 14, or Mrs. M. Shaw, Lincoln avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with heat, for two gentlemen, at No. 316 No. Jackson St.

**FOR RENT**—Small flat furnished for house keeping; gas stove and modern conveniences. Apply at 213 S. Main St.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**, at closing out prices—A ten room house and barn, with modern conveniences. Would take farm in exchange. If not sold soon, will be rented. A six acre farm one mile south of Lima Center, choice land; and some choice building lots. If you think of buying or building a home, see me. Money to loan on real estate security.

W. J. MINTYRE,  
210 Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—Fourteen acres with house, bar and tobacco shed on Milton avenue, on mile from P. O., Janesville. Address C. F. McBride, Oconomowoc, Wis.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**—On the F. C. Jenkins farm, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 10:30 o'clock. Stock, farm machinery, etc. Fred Decker.

**FOR SALE**—Fine osprey birds for Christmas presents, sweet singers. Fred Ottewill, first door west of V. M. C. A.

**FOR SALE**—Squares oak dining table ten foot length. Mrs. H. H. Bliss, 153 Jackson St.

ONE of the best homes in the city must be sold at once, on account of sickness. We have a large list of desirable homes at most reasonable prices and terms. Also a large list of farm property. Call or write us. Both phones. Real Estate, Loans, and General Insurance Agents, Phoenix Block, 21 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

**WANTED**—Agents to handle hydraulic goods; \$10 per week guaranteed. References required. Apply at once. R. W. Gungis, 421 Hayes block, Janesville, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—A bargain in a farm, 305 acres; within a few miles from Elkhart, Ind. 238 acres under cultivation; 45 acres bur oak; 40 acres bottom land, first class for truck raising; 25 acres pasture; 40 acres timber; 14 acre sandy loam; raises high grade of corn. Improved with fine-room house, woodshed, ice house, smoke house, corn crib, two large barns and sheep barn; 1 1/2 miles from the station on Big Four or E. & W. branch of L. S. & M. S. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonably. A fine water creek running directly across the whole property. Address A. W. Allen 1002 Tri-une Bldg., Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—A few more shares in the Consolidated at par; 3 mines develop; 100-ton mill complete and plants of good size to run many years. Stock doubles first dividend, and sale closes. Wisconsin mines pay dividends. Invest now. For full particulars see H. S. Bicknell, agent.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LADIES**—I have a few hats and bouquets left, that I will sell cheap. Mrs. Sadler, No. 3, N. Jackson St., cor. Milwaukee St.

**LOST**, between depot and bridge—Part of a fountain pen. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

**7 MEAL Tickets \$1.** Watson's restaurant.

**LOST**—A white unsmoked leaf pattern picture with diamond in center. Finder please return to 105 Para Place.

**FOR SALE**—Fancy turkeys, 15c; geese, ducks and spring chickens, 12c; at Thorp & Co's, 25 N. Main St.

**NOTICE**—Packages and bundles delivered promptly, and drop us of all kinds, done. Leave orders at 33 N. Main St.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

## = FORTY YEARS AGO =

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, December 22, 1865.—The name of the fireman killed by the railroad accident near Crystal Lake, was Irvin Nellis. His brother, who was engineer of the train, had his leg broken.

A Foundling.—A Christmas gift of the most unique pattern was left at the home of Mr. J. M. Riker in the Fourth Ward, about eight o'clock last evening, in the shape of a girl baby about two months old. It was carefully wrapped up in a warm, well made cloak and was accompanied by a quantity of good clothing and a bottle of Winslow's soothing syrup. The following note, found in the bundle, is the only explanation of, or clue to the mystery surrounding the whole affair:

"You will be surprised to find a child at your door. But circumstances have obliged me to part with it, and if you will nourish it, I will, in return, pay liberally. I enclose \$20, all I have now, but I will forward some more. If you cannot keep it, give it to some kind person. It is not legitimate, but I have been obliged to leave home, &c. Some other time I hope to clear up all and

take my babe. In haste."

An action has been brought in one of the New York courts by a person claiming he has been injured to the extent of \$5,000, by being described as a colored person in one of the city directories. The error happened in this wise: The person who gathered the names for the directory set down "coll," meaning collector of bills, after the man's name. The compositor set it up "coll'd" and so it went into print.

The official canvass for the vote of this state has been completed. The majority for the Union candidates is about ten thousand on a general average.—Col. Gill receiving the lowest and Gen. Allen the highest number of votes cast. It is noticed that the question of suffrage is not badly beaten as the best democratic candidate is, so that our opponents will not derive much comfort from the contemplation of these figures.

## ..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

There is no number two company presenting the "Land of Nod," and the company appearing here will be precisely the same as during the run of over four months at the Chicago opera house, with William Norris, Mabel Harrison, Olive Vall, Beatrice McKenzie, Elsie Bueslein, Alice Dovey, Ella Vern, Knox Wilson, Tom Armstrong, Hamilton Coleman, Walter Stanton, George Fox, Sydney Deane, J. C. Mendell, James Smith. The celebrated "Madcap Ballet," and beautiful chorus, comprising the largest and most expensive musical organization ever taken on tour. Will be presented at the Myers Grand Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The company possessing capable performers, modern and progressive

ideas, a combination of all that is essential in pleasing its patrons, is the one sure to gain success. Desires of providing the class of entertainment demanded by modern theatre goers, the management of Gorton's Minstrels have outdone all previous efforts, not only in strengthening the personnel of the company, but also in the matter of new wardrobe, new and novel stage effects, and the presentation of all that pertains to high class minstrelsy. A sextette of trained vocalists render the latest ballads and selections. The instrumental music and various specialties fully sustain the reputation of the company, and there is no doubt of their being greeted with crowded houses. The company will appear at the Myers Grand Christmas, marine and evening.



### SUGGESTIONS FOR A FAIRY TABLEAU

The art of "make-believe" which the little ones enjoy so hugely can be delightfully indulged by means of Christmas and fairy tableaux. The wee folk are all of them born actors and actresses—the little girls having, perhaps, a greater share of talent in this direction than their small brothers. But slight expense will be incurred in preparations for the presentation of a fairy story, and all of their juvenile acquaintances will much enjoy being invited to the performance.

### SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Points in the South and South-East, December 19th, 1905.

Via the North-Western Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

The ads will help you in your gifts.

**Calumet Baking Powder**  
A friend of the home—A foe of the Trust  
Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

### Now Is The Time

to secure your presents, as Xmas is almost here.

Some of the following suggestions make ideal gifts: Open Stock Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Lamps, Fancy Water and Sugar Sets, Austrian Sugars and Creamers, Austrian Salads, Cake Plates, Berry Sets, Kid Body Dolls, Pretty Dressed Dolls, Comb and Brush Sets, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Perfumes, Men's Dress Clothes and Mittens, Neckties, Sweaters and Vests, Mufflers, TIN AND IRON TOYS AT

**MRS. E. HALL,**  
106 E. 15c & 25c  
55 W. Milwaukee Street.

### WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED NEWARK RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary McKearn Died Very Suddenly And Unexpectedly Last Saturday Morning.

Newark, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary McKearn died suddenly at her home in Newark Saturday morning. She arose and seemingly was in her general health. She went out into the yard and was found lying in an unconscious condition a few moments later by her brother John. She was a lady who was highly respected by all who knew her. The deceased filled her place in her home as few mothers do, and her every thought and care was for the welfare of her family. She leaves to mourn her loss two children, Mrs. J. Duggan of Manchester, Ill., and Russell McKearn of Newark, also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. D. J. Starr and John Thompson of Newark and Mrs. Wm. Duggan of Beloit, by whom her loss will be deeply felt. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock from her late home and at ten o'clock from St. Thomas church, Beloit. A large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last tribute to their beloved one. The pall-bearers were Matthew Smith, Walter Garde, Thos. Carroll, John Sullivan and John Edwards. Interment was made at Newark.

The Continental and Commercial National banks of Chicago have been approved as reserve agents for the First National bank of Princeton.

## CHRISTMAS BOXES

Articles put up in separate boxes are much nicer as gifts, and we have a number of them in the various lines suitable for presents. First in importance is the Handkerchief line. Children's plain white hemstitched, 3 in box, for 15c; same in Initial, 3 in box, for 25c; Ladies' Hemstitched White, 6 in a box, for 50c; Other Qualities, 6 in a box, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; Ladies' Emb'd Swiss H'd'k'fs, 6 in box, for \$1.45; Ladies' Emb'd all Linen, 6 in box, for \$1.85; Gents' Plain White H'm's't'd, 6 in box, for 95c; others up to \$3; Neckwear, Lace Stocks, &c., put up one in a box, at 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c and up to \$2. Comb and Brush Sets, fancy enameled with gilt trimming, per set, 89c. Ladies' Burlington Black Hosiery, 4 pair in box, for 50c. Ladies' extra fine gauge black Hosiery, 3 pair in box, for \$1. Children's fancy Work Boxes, containing threads, needles, scissors, &c., 25c, 39c, 50c. Leatherette Glove and H'd'k'f Boxes, 25c and 39c.

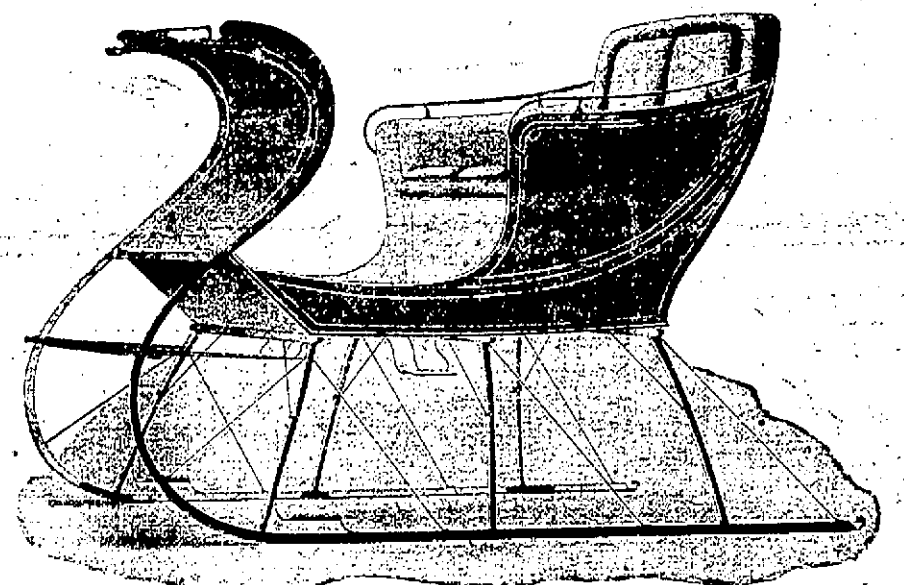


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DRY GOODS

## Cutters! Cutters! Cutters!

The Largest Stock in Wisconsin

200 Cutters of different styles and prices. Manufactured here at home in our own factory.



This Cutter \$30.00

Snow is here and Hicks says more to follow. Call early and get the first choice.

We are overloaded on Runner Attachments, and will close them out for \$6.00 per set up to 1 inch.

## WISCONSIN CARRIAGE CO.

## THINKING OF ATTENDING SCHOOL?

—BE WISE—

All schools are not the same. Select a school where modern methods are taught under the direction of teachers of national reputation.

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is the headquarters for the BEST in SHORTHAND and BOOKKEEPING.

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Why not inspect our classrooms and investigate the results accomplished by modern methods? What school can truthfully say: "NOT ONE of our graduates out of employment." "NOT ONE of our graduates has ever lost a position through incompetency."

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### —OUR GUARANTEE—

A Business or Shorthand Education that will fill the most exacting demands of the modern office.

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Register Monday, Jan. 1. Don't fail to secure a copy of the Christmas number of our College Journal. Sent free.

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## XMAS FESTIVITIES IN EDGERTON TOWN

Exercises in Churches and School—  
Many Families Are Moving  
Into New Homes.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Edgerton, Dec. 21.—The Christmas services by the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be held at the church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The Methodists will hold their tree on Saturday evening and the children will give the cantata entitled "The Star Queen." The German Lutherans will hold their Xmas services at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. They will also have a Xmas tree. The Norwegian Lutherans will hold their Xmas tree at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The kindergarten children will have a Xmas program, Christmas tree, a fireplace and a real live Santa Claus on Friday morning. The pupils in Miss Oliver's room will have Xmas exercises in the school room on Friday evening.

The Modern Women will have a regular meeting this evening, at which Harvey Pease and Edward Lord will be initiated into the deep mysteries of Woodcraft.

**Removal Paragraphs**  
Oliver Clark has removed his family to the Child farm, three miles north of town.

Whedman Dickinson is removing from the old John Son farm back to his home here in town.  
H. L. Wilson is removing to Edgerton from Lake Mills, where he went about a year ago.

Clayton Spike is moving into the flats above his restaurant in the Dr. Stillman building on Swift street.  
Frank Lawler and family of Larchwood, Iowa, have taken up their residence in Edgerton. They will occupy the James Whitsett residence on Main street.

Mrs. Warren McManus has completed the packing of her goods and this week took up her residence with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sutherland of Janesville.

**Personal Mention**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Wilson were Xmas shoppers in Chicago on Monday.

B. Earle and P. C. Brown were passengers to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Short called on her son Will, at Milton Junction on Tuesday.  
Mrs. T. J. Atwood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester of Milwaukee, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram S. Pomeroy and the Misses Clara and Fannie left on Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with Geo. Pomeroy's family of Dwell, Va.  
N. B. Wentworth is in the Kikapanoo looking after the interests of the United Cigar Co.

George White was a Beloit visitor on Tuesday.  
The Euchre club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tooton on Wednesday evening. A Xmas tree varied the usual program.

Miss Alice Wright is in Osage, Ia., attending the funeral of a nephew, Willie Horton.

## DEDICATE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Formal Exercises in Milton's New  
Edifice Held Tuesday Evening—  
Other Milton News.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Milton, Dec. 22.—The formal dedication of the Milton high school building took place Tuesday evening. Mesdames G. R. Boss and Clem W. Crumb officiated as reception committee. The teachers received in their respective rooms and were assisted by Mesdames E. D. Bliss, J. C. Goodrich, F. G. Borden and E. A. Holmes. After inspecting the various rooms a large number gathered in the assembly room. After brief introductory remarks by Principal Bartlett, Rev. A. McClelland, President W. C. Daland and President Albert Salisbury, of Whitewater gave interesting and instructive addresses. F. M. Green of the building committee reported the cost of the improvements made to be \$12,000.

Geo. W. Brown, son of R. W. Brown, for many years in the employ of the government as a civil engineer and for some time past superintending work at Dry Taragus, Florida, is expected here today. He is on his way to California where government work demands his attention. Mr. Brown is an old time student of the college and this is his first "home coming" in twelve years.

The sugar beet pile at this station by the Rock County Sugar company have been loaded this week and shipped to the factory.

Harry D. Smith and wife spent this week in Chicago.  
Cashier Linsley of the Milwaukee Marine bank, was the guest of cashier Green of the bank of Milton Monday.

A. W. Clarke would make a good quartermaster, but it is A. W. Crane who is quartermaster of A. D. Hamilton Post; not Clarke.

W. H. Waterman attended the Chicago fat stock show this week.  
Miss M. A. Flavelle spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Janesville friends.

Thomas Burton and wife of Delavan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarke this week.

Mrs. George B. Van Campen returned to her home at Olean, N. Y. Thursday.

J. G. Carr and wife are spending the holidays with their son and family at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

B. H. Wells attended the independent telephone meeting in Milwaukee Wednesday.

L. S. Borden went to Chicago Thursday.  
Miss L. E. Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurlburt at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. R. B. Tolbert has returned to her home at Wells, Mich.  
Mrs. Mary Sayre has gone to North Loup, Nebraska.

Christmas entertainment at the Seventh-day Baptist church Christmas eve.

Mrs. Robert Smart has gone to Ottawa, Kansas, to spend the winter with her son Judge Smart and family.

Village treasurer Tracey is ready to receive taxes.

## PRISONER SET FIRE TO CELL MATTRESS; NEARLY SUFFOCATED

Albert Mielke Showed He Was Displeased with Edgerton's Way of Enforcing Law and All But Met Death.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Edgerton, Dec. 22.—Having requested by Marshal Campbell to spend the night in the city lock-up, Albert Mielke decided to show his displeasure at the city's law-enforcing department by setting fire to the mattress in his department. The mattress burned beautifully and Mielke came near suffocating as a result. The loss incurred was little other than that of the mattress.

## BOYS TIP HAYRACK; FIVE GIRLS HURT

Frankish Young Men Attempt to Kidnap Young Lady at Edgerton—  
Fun Results in Injuries.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Edgerton, Dec. 21.—A merry company of young people returning from a party on a hayrack on Tuesday evening were capsized about a mile north of town. In passing a load of young men who attempted to kidnap one of the girls from the load the hayrack was overturned. Five of the girls were badly bruised and one was quite seriously injured.

## SOME TOBACCO WAS BROUGHT INTO CASE

Continued Dampness Opens Handling Season—A Longer Spell Was Desired, However.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Edgerton, Dec. 21.—We were greeted this morning with a snowfall of nearly three inches, the most of which did not melt during the day. The continued dampness brought some of the tobacco in case, not so large a percentage as is desired however.

## MORE LETTERS

### Helps at Home.

Janesville, Wis. Dec. 21, 1905.  
Dear Santa—I thought I would write a few lines to you to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am 8 years old I am a good girl at school and after school I go a piece with my school mate and carry in the wood. I want a doll a doll bed a doll house and some dishes and colors and candy and nuts. Well I guess I will close. Your truly  
FANNY BYRNE.  
My address is Leyden Wis. R. F. D. No. 7.

### Helps Wash Dishes.

Janesville, Wis. Dec. 20, 1905.  
Dear Santa, I thought I would write a few lines to you to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am 10 years old and I help my big sister wash the dishes and carry in the wood. I want a doll a doll bed a doll house and some dishes and colors and candy and nuts. Well I guess I will close. Your truly  
ROSEY BYRNE.  
My address is Leyden Wis. R. F. D. No. 7. please remember my big sisters.

### Is Only Four.

Janesville, Wis. Dec. 20, 1905.  
Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I got a nice little white dog. I want a nice collar for him. I want a dollie and go-cart, a new cloak and hat, candy and nuts oranges, apples from I mind my little sister all day and her name is Ethel don't forget her. I help mamma do the work. I got a good girl—Bring Ethel a Doll to and-doll clothes and decor. I got a Big Brother and sister but you can bring them what you like good for you.  
HAZEL SENNETT.  
No 10 Mill Ave

### A Good Little Boy.

Afion Wis. Dec. 21, 1905.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I raised a patch of watermelons. Dear Santa I want a pair of skates for Christmas. I drive the cows to pasture all summer. I want a sack of candy for my sisters and brother and myself. I want a sack of peanuts for my sister and brother and myself. I want a toylock for my sister Florence. I want a toy automobile for my Brother Robert. Dear Santa this is my first letter. Dear Santa good Bye  
GEORGE B. MOODIE

### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Oliver Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Women's Union Label League.

If you live at backstreet, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Made from the great food cereals.

## Labor Notes

At the recent session of the A. F. of L., the matter of the eight-hour day for the union printers was endorsed, and the executive council, in giving the printers moral aid and financial support, was recommended. The committee reported that the eight-hour day for printers was in force in 268 cities and towns in this country and Canada. An assessment of four cents a member was ordered by the federation. This assessment is expected to yield about \$80,000.

The strike of the cigarmakers at San Francisco to secure an increase in their schedule of prices has ended, the union having succeeded in securing the consent of all manufacturers to pay the new rates.

The Hod Carriers' and Building Trades Laborers' union has started an extended movement of organizing in the Pittsburgh, Pa. district and new locals are being instituted.

It is said that the new movement to organize the farmers is meeting with such encouragement that there are already 500,000 members in the southwest.

Beginning with 1901 there has been each year an increase in the number of industrial disputes which have occurred in the German empire, and also in the number of workpeople affected by them.

Spokane, Wash. copper miners now have an eight-hour day.

## YESTERDAY WAS THE SHORTEST OF DAYS

Old Sol Was on Duty Just a Little More Than Nine Hours, and Day Passed Quickly.

No regrets were expressed that yesterday was the shortest day of all the year. The orb of day was on duty for just a little more than nine hours, and before the sun dropped down in the night, there were votes of satisfaction over the celerity in which December 21 had disappeared.

Last night was the longest of the year, the time between sunset and sunrise being fourteen hours and fifty-four minutes. Astronomically winter begins at 6:45 o'clock this morning, the sun and earth at that time being at the minimum point of separation. Beginning today the nights will become shorter.

## ..LINK AND PIN.. News for the Railroad Men.

Conductor G. W. Richardson of the St. Paul road is off duty, being relieved by G. P. Davey.

R. Smith, engine dispatcher's helper is laying off.

The "County Chairman" theatrical troupe went to Madison this morning in an extra coach on the 10:15 train over the St. Paul Road.

The holiday passenger traffic which commenced two weeks ago will probably be at its height tomorrow. It is the last day of the week before Christmas and hundreds of who are going home or visiting will make a two-day stay. Then also students from the universities, colleges and academies schools have finished up their studies for the term and are enroute home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Women's Union Label League meets this evening at Union Labor hall. Election of officers.

## VALENTINE CHOSEN PRESIDENT AGAIN

Janesville Man Leads the Independent Telephone Company's Organization.

Richard Valentine has again been elected president of the Independent Telephone companies at their annual meeting in Milwaukee yesterday.

The Milwaukee Free Press in speaking of the meeting makes the following statement: "That the Wisconsin Telephone company during the past year had issued sublicenses to 225 independent telephone companies and had added over 21,000 telephones to its list of service stations in the state came out at the convention of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Telephone companies in the clubhouse of the Hotel Pfister yesterday afternoon."

President Valentine, Janesville, and other members of the association stood agast at the conditions that confronted the independents, and by resolution they ousted all those companies that had made connecting contracts with the Wisconsin Telephone company from the association. The "traitors," as the loyal members termed those who affiliated with the Bell concern, were refused admission to the meeting, it was said.

## SERIOUS OUTCOME OF WEDDING PRANK

Charles Nott, in Attempting to Recover Rice, Fell Backwards from Piazza Roof and Was Badly Hurt.

Charles Nott, junior partner of the firm of Nott Bros., manufacturers of boxes, had a serious mishap during the Nicholas-Strang wedding festivities at 107 Madison street late Wednesday afternoon. It appears that the groom, William J. Nicholas of Appleton, had come upon a quantity of rice which had been secreted before the ceremony for a purpose which he had no difficulty in guessing. He hastily decided to get it out of the way and tossed it out upon the roof of the pi-

azza. Sometime after four o'clock when the ceremony was over and the guests were preparing to make life a little tedious for the bride and groom, the rice was sought for and discovered missing. It was finally located on the roof of the porch and got it. As he was plunging his way carefully out on the shingles some of the loose kernels caused his foot to slip from under him and he fell backwards, striking the hard ground head low with his shoulders, and hands. When he was picked up, suffering excruciating pain, it was found that both wrists were sprained and that one of his shoulders was badly hurt. A physician was summoned at once and did everything possible to relieve the victim. But the latter suffered such agony that it was necessary for a friend to sit up with him throughout the night. Dr. Fred Sutherland, who has had charge of the case, said this morning that Mr. Nott was very much improved, but that he would be laid up four or five weeks with his injuries.

## ADE'S COMEDY WAS AGAIN PRESENTED

"The County Chairman" Pleased a Fair-Sized Audience at the Myers—  
Theodore Babcock in Name Part.

Last evening George Ade's delightful comedy, "The County Chairman," last seen here on February 16 with Theodore Roberts in the name part, pleased a fair-sized audience at the Myers theatre. Roberts has one of the leading roles this year in "The Square Man." His successor, Theodore Babcock, though he has neither the presence nor sonorous voice nor the art of the man who preceded him, gives a very satisfactory portrayal. One remembers, sometimes in watching the latter's work that it is all only mimic life. This is particularly true in the stirring scene in the third act wherein the Hon. Jim Blackler throws off for a moment the mask of the bluff, cheery, goes-you-please politician, and reveals to Elias Rigby the deadly hatred and yearning for revenge which has animated him. Babcock gives a successful delineation of the man who had been outraged by the duplicity of a supposed friend. Roberts became a terrible figure to contemplate.

George Thatcher is again the amusing "Sassafras Livingston," the colored man and "official bill-poster" whose "touching" habit, experiences with campaign cigars, convenient nomenclature for his children, and audience in roars of laughter. Zenobia Williams, who married Mr. Thatcher in Chicago a short time after the play was presented here last spring, retains her part of Lorena Watkins, the simpering milliner, and Will P. Phillips continues as the altogether refreshing windmill agent, James H. Bradbury also remains in the cast as the mirth-provoking store-box orator. Herman Lieb is hardly as good as William Lamp in the role of "Tifford Wheeler," the young lawyer and lover, though he does very well. Miss MacDonnell, who succeeds Florence Snyder as "Lucy Rigby," also does excellent work. Charles Burke is very good as "Uncle Eck Millbury," the old settler. Likewise John Gorman as "Jupiter Pettaway," manager of the file and drum corps. Richard Dillon gives a very convincing portrayal of "Elias Rigby," and the two editors of the rival newspapers "look and act the parts."

All of the many quaint and interesting characters are given an opportunity in this remarkably well-balanced comedy and intense interest is sustained until the end. There was long continued applause after every curtain-fall last evening.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's

Pancake flour best of all. At grocery.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Gorton's Minstrels at the Myers theatre afternoon and evening of Monday, Dec. 25.

## HOG CHOLERA PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART

Town of Porter Suffering from Disease Among the Hogs to Alarming Extent.

Hog cholera is playing an important part in the town of Porter at present. The farmers are complaining of the disease among their porkers and so far have not been able to stamp out the distemper.

## SPECIAL SALE

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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One of our Rexall Nursery Rhymes to every girl or boy who buys 50 cts. worth of bulk perfumes, or 50 cts. worth in a fancy box, or a 50c Bottle of Toilet Water.

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## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter—Firm at 24 1/2c; no sales or offerings; output, 341,000 lbs.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

Buy it in Janesville.

## WERE MARRIED AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Marie Neimeth and Edward Hansen Wedded Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Marie Neimeth was married to Mr. Edward Hansen at the Congregational church parsonage by Rev. Denison. Both the bride and groom are members of the Congregational church and their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends. A special permit was granted them yesterday and they left yesterday afternoon for a wedding trip to Chicago. Mr. Hansen is employed in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight office. They will make their home in Janesville.

## FOR YOUR Xmas Dinner.

We Suggest a few  
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Just Try Our "Nectar Brand" of viz:

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Golden Wax Beans, 12c; 2 for.....25c  
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Red Kidney Beans, Fine.....10c  
Custard Pumpkin, Finest.....12c  
Sliced Pineapple (Heavy Syrup).....15c & 25c  
Cream Corn (Best).....15c  
Sweet Corn (Also) at 10c, 12c; and 3 for.....25c  
"NECTAR" June Peas (Elegant).....15c & 25c  
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## Coffee and Tea. Here's Where We Suit Everybody.

Lu-Me-Ha-Senator Coffee, lb.....25c  
Always fresh and uniform.  
Japan Tea at 50c per pound, guaranteed best for the money in city. Sample FREE.

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Oranges, Ripe and Sweet, doz.....15c to 40c  
"New Nuts" (All Varieties), lb.....15c to 20c  
Xmas Candy, 10c lb. 4 for.....25c  
Table Raisins, Figs and Dates (All New).  
White Grapes, lb.....15c

## Bargains.

2 Pkgs. Quaker Oats @.....25c  
2 Pkgs. Ralston "Health Food," Each Pkg. Equals 10 lbs.....25c  
2 Pkgs. Ralston Purina Pancake Flour.....25c  
2 Pkgs. Ralston Hominy Grits @.....25c  
2 Pkgs. Kaffir Ears Starch @.....25c  
2 Pkgs. B. Bros. Soda @.....10c  
TRY PURE GOLD FLOUR.....10c  
1 Sk. Buckwheat Flour, 50c size.....25c  
1 Bottle Maple Syrup, 30c size for.....25c  
7 lbs. Rice for.....25c  
7 lbs. Best Oatmeal.....25c  
Snyder's Catsup, Regular 25c size, 20c  
Kneipp's Malt Coffee, Reg. size, 22c  
TRY PURE GOLD FLOUR.....10c  
FRESH Eggs, Celery, Radishes, Lettuce, Bulk Olives.  
FINE Pickles, Dill, Sweet and Sour; Also Bulk Sauer Kraut.  
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Grand Street Parade at 11:45.

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Evening: Orchestra and Orchestra Circle, 50c; First 2 Rows, Balcony, 50c; Balance Balcony, 35c; Gallery, 25c.

Seats on sale Monday at 9 o'clock.

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If you are looking for a fine line of Candy you will certainly find it at our stores. In box goods we have all the best known brands.

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We received a shipment of new Stag Horn and Ebony Goods this morning. This makes our line of holiday goods again almost complete.

We have several specials in Toilet Sets as follows:

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Cars arrive 6:45 a. m. and 15 minutes of the hour to 11







## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## COUNTY LINE

County Line, Dec. 21.—Our sick are all reported on the gain.

Miss Cora Young did shopping in Stoughton Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Allen and children will spend Xmas with her parents in Illinois.

Will Pratt, C. Spears and Mrs. W. Watson left Wednesday for Virginia for two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt.

Miss Margaret Kerin returned Friday from a two week's visit with relatives at Oregon and Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spike have moved to Edgerton and in company with Mrs. Stewart will at once open a restaurant.

Philip Reilly lost a valuable coat this week.

Ed and Thomas Ford and Dennis Casey and wife left Tuesday morning for Rubicon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Casey's mother, who died very suddenly on Monday.

## GIBBS' LAKE

Gibbs' Lake, Dec. 21.—Willis Tolles of Evansville was a caller in this vicinity last week.

John Ford was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Charles Stewart was a Janesville shopper last Friday.

Frank Mosher and lady friend of Center were Janesville shoppers last week.

August Drafa of Leyden sawed wood for Frank Handtke Thursday.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. J. Murphy were calling on Mrs. Chas. Bliven last Friday.

Mrs. Lee and daughter Minnie of Cooksville were visitors at Mrs. Wm. Mosher's.

Mrs. Maggie Montgomery of Center spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Ouyha Fessenden were Sunday visitors at Jim Hall's in Hanoverville.

Mrs. Chas. Bliven and son Fred spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Clara Hyke of Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peach were visitors last Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. B. Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher were visiting relatives in Evansville Saturday.

Miss Ina Fessenden of Afton spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Fred Peach.

Mr. and Mrs. Pery Williams were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliven.

Our high school scholars are now enjoying a short vacation.

Frank Mosher delivered rye to Janesville parties Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Jones was a visitor at her home in Janesville Sunday.

Emmet Shaw and Charles Pratt of Hardware were Sunday visitors at Charles Bliven's.

Hauling wood is the order of the day.

Mr. Medick delivered hogs to Evansville parties Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Lloyd were pleasant callers on Mrs. T. Huggett recently.

## NORTH CENTER

North Center, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. Morrison and son Fred spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Goehl.

Mr. McCarville of Janesville, agent for the Singer machine, was in this locality Wednesday.

Mr. James Cullen visited the forepart of the week with his brother Andrew in the town of Harmony.

Miss Agnes Smith, a student of the Janesville high school, is at her home here until after the holidays.

Mrs. Gus John and daughter Tillie were visitors in Janesville Tuesday.

## PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Dec. 20.—Miss Minnie Edwards resumed her school work again this week after a two week's vacation on account of the small-pox scare in the neighborhood.

Miss Blanche Miller and friend of Beloit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearhammer.

John Rabyor was a Janesville caller Saturday and Sunday.

Funeral services of Mrs. Christine Heller were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Boag officiating.

F. H. Raessler went to Rockford on business Tuesday.

District number 1, in charge of Miss Jesse Worthing, and also district number 2, in charge of Miss Minnie Edwards, were the scenes of Christmas entertainments Friday afternoon, and the affairs proved most successful.

Mrs. Jones and daughter of Janesville, spent Sunday with Fred Duskirk and family.

Wedding bells are soon to ring in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yaple and family of Beloit are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horkey.

## LIMA

Lima, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gleason went to Manitowoc Saturday to spend Christmas with their son Charles and wife.

Present indications indicate a white Xmas.

The Cyrus Tutshorn property has been sold to Martin Schoelkopf, who was a resident of Lima a number of years ago.

The telephone exchange has moved to Dr. Stetson's residence.

Little Ivadene Woodstock was quite sick the first of the week but is better now.

The U. B. Sunday school will have exercises and a tree in their church this evening.

Mrs. Hield of Janesville and Henry Woodstock of Beloit were here this week to see their father Willard Woodstock who has been quite sick.

M. F. Guild, H. J. and A. R. Dixon, and R. M. Ashton took in the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

Sleighs made their first appearance on our streets on Thursday.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 25 cents. Smith Drug Co.

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Mixed Nuts, lb.	15c
Walnuts and Almonds, lb.	18c
Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, lb.	15c
New Dates, lb.	5c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb.	10c
Best Chocolates, lb.	30c
Large Oranges, doz.	25c, 30c, 35c
Best Layer Table Raisins, lb.	15c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, lb.	25c
3 Packages Jello.	25c
Sweet Cider, gal.	25c
Cranberries, quart.	12 1/2c

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